

DAILY  
REMINDER

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# CALENDAR 1929

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Elisora R. Lingby:  
Her Diary for 1929.

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Tuesday, January 1, 1929

Happy New Year! Hugo stayed  
in bed until noon! And the  
babies let me sleep until 8 -  
starting the new year  
right. I took Hugo's break-  
fast to him & wished  
about my work. Set the table  
with the new lace cloth as  
Mother & Aunt Eva are  
coming to dinner. Tice-  
fed babies and Mary &  
Fred came to call - but I  
got to work painting  
Ellen's bed. Finished at  
5:30 - the babies fortunately  
angelic - & put them to bed  
& then Hugo & I rushed to  
Aunt L's to a big dinner -  
Mary & Fred there & the whole  
great contingent. It was  
lots of fun but we had to  
leave early as Hugo  
feels so sick, poor dear.  
Stanley Valentine died last  
night.



Wednesday, January 2, 1929

We all slept late & I had Dorothy take care of Ellen. Hughie stayed in bed and I had the furnace to add to my duties. The doctor came just before lunch. He says so many people are sick with this quippy flu. But with Hughie till time to get the babies up. Then I went down to my bed which I'm painting in the dining room - good thing we're eating upstairs! Helen came in later & told me about her N.Y. trip - she got home this morning. We all - she & I & the babies - were down in the cellar where I painted the bed springs. After supper Hughie in bed read crazy poetry to me while I unpacked "Poems in Praise of Practically Nothing" by

Thursday, January 3, 1929

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of all the bad luck! to get the curse too soon - Henry had me up during the night & the little fire was out at six when he again woke me. What a morning I had, building fires & trying to get the house warm. I rested after lunch but after I fed the babies I simply had to get to work on the bed-painting. Grace came in & I got her to work & Hughie came downstairs & made tea for us. He painted the springs for me then & I got Grace to take me down town for milk & eggs as Hughie has a desire for a stew. After supper we played cribbage & I beat him badly - then he got interested in John B. Watson's "Psychological care of the child" & gave me advice!



Friday, January 4, 1929

Hugie relieved me of the fire but stayed in bed till after breakfast & after I had bathed Henry he took me down to Kathy's to buy a 60 dress for 32<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> - Dorothy bathed Ellen but I was back in time to put her to bed. After lunch I paid some bills, got the babies fed & Ellen on back porch & then came down to write thank-yous to Aunt's Dorothy & Gertie & Mary Home. Jen came in with baby Jane & Henry was a scream - so excited at seeing her - held out his little arms & trembled & quivered. Later Henrie & I went over to call on poor Becky R. After dinner I left poor Hugie all alone to go to the movies with Mary & Henrie. It was splendid - Norma Shearer in "The Actress" from "The Reluctance of the Ladies".

Saturday, January 5, 1929

Hugie got up as usual but I stayed in bed till after he left, having fed Henry at 6:30. A. M. as usual. After lunch I went next door - Mary was over there. Fed the babies - Henrie & I tried to get up a bridge game but the congenial ones couldn't come so we gave it up & she went out and I took care of the babies & tried to write to Kitty Lutz, whom I hear is going to have another baby. After dinner the neighbors came over to play bridge & as there were five Henrie & I took turns. I posted Thomas cards on match boxes in my turn out. We were interrupted for a while by Joe & Pete coming to call.



Sunday, January 6, 1929

Poor Hugie had to build a fire in the little stove so we were all up more & less promptly. He went to bed & I did my work. After dinner when I was getting the babies up Aunt Eva came over to say good-bye. Later Mr. D. kept the babies while Hugie & I took a brisk walk. We stopped in to see Fred who is sick in bed, on the way home. After supper next door Hugie & I went to church. I sang in the choir as I was asked to by Mrs. Belin & stayed for choir practice afterward for the service next Friday. Hugie waited for me & when we came home Heine helped us trim the dear little Christmas tree.

Monday, January 7, 1929

Well, it's rather a relief to have our holidays in view & everything normal again. I started working boldly but soon felt sicker than the dachens & when I hung up the fast freezing diapers I was ready to weep. Had to mix the bottles after lunch. Henry is very fussy. I'm afraid he's got a cold. After I'd fed him & Ellen, I let him play upstairs while I took a nap. Then when Henry woke again we all came downstairs and I actually wrote a letter to Ma. After dinner Heine & I went to St. Mary's Guild at Mrs. Gasto's. Mr. Gast conducted the election of new officers and Miss Hall beat me by one vote (Heine) for presidency. I was sorry!!



Tuesday, January 8, 1929

up three times in the cold  
black night with poor  
Henry & his cold. Hugie  
came home to lunch un-  
expectedly & M. D. was  
here too. After lunch I  
wrote in my diary, etc.  
before feeding the babies.  
I put Ellen out on the  
porch in the sun for half  
an hour altho the thermometer  
said 20°. Then we went  
downstairs and I wrote  
to Aunt Maud while the  
babies happily played.  
Hugie went to a dinner in  
honor of Bob Hunter and  
I went next door to  
supper. Then Henry came  
over here & read while  
I wrote to Mai, Tim &  
Nelly Appel. Henry cried  
occasionally - if babies  
could only blow their noses!

Wednesday, January 9, 1929

up earlier than usual -  
the time I ought to get  
up daily as I got thru  
my work so easily &  
without rushing. After  
lunch I actually sat  
down & read until  
feeding time. Put  
Ellen out on the porch  
and washed out diapers  
I had boiled & then  
came downstairs &  
dressed an outgrown sweater  
suit of Ellen's so it will  
be ready for Henry next  
year! Then Henry & Ellen  
joined me & I tried to  
read. Henry simply  
wouldn't go to sleep when  
I put him to bed - & Ellen  
seems to be getting a cold.  
But I left them to Hugie  
& went to Winifred's to play  
bridge with her & Olive & Gen  
& talk babies!



Thursday, January 10, 1929

up 5 times - 3 with Henry, 2 with Ellen - a record! Consequently I stayed in bed till Hugsie went to work - that is, after giving the babies their breakfasts. After lunch Guy Coll came to cut my hair & I had mine cut & then took Ellen over & had hers cut like a boy's - to strengthen it. It looks cute. Martha came while I was in the midst of another stack of soiled diapers but she snitted & tilted to me while I worked. Then we came down & had tea & Heine joined us. Henry was so cute & lively - his cold is gone but Ellen's is coming strong! Hugsie went to church & then to bowl! Heine came over & read - I wrote to Ma & then read

Friday, January 11, 1929

Praises be! the babies slept all night. So I had a good rest. It's start a hard day as Dorothy was sick & I didn't come. Baked beans for lunch. It was two by the time I finished the dishes - fed the babies - put the wash away & put things in order generally - watching Mrs. Walker's funeral across the street. Washed diapers & my hair which I forgot when I took my bath. Four then & we all came downstairs & I lay down & Ellen covered me. Heine came in when I was got restless at five. Made fine corn pudding for supper. Rushed to church to choir. Mr. Thoma, reformed, preached 250 people there. Aunt Sarah, Jim & many, many here when we got home.



Saturday, January 12, 1929

at 5 A.M. - Ellen cried - all her coming off! I had time warming her again - & she has a cold already the little devil. But later in the morning she seemed no worse. Heine came over to watch Henry splash in his tub for the last time - tomorrow he goes in the big tub - I'm tired of mopping the floor afterward. In the afternoon after I'd fed the babies I got busy putting things out grown - away & when Henry woke I changed the beds, giving him Ellen's crib & making up the new one for her. Then we all came downstairs to play. After dinner Nugie & I were supposed to play bridge with Gus & Brickley but Heine didn't want to stay here so I went to the movies with her & Heine! We saw "Our Dancing Daughters"

Sunday, January 13, 1929

Babies slept till eight in their new beds! Nugie strove to get the house warmed direct about my duties leisurely and was there long before dinner time - Charley was supposed to come to dinner but called it off - sick - too gay last night. Nugie said - the poor fool. When Ellen finally finished her lunch we all went down to Aunt L's - left them there & took a very cold walk with Heine & Tina Lamb. Back to Aunt L's where Nugie was waiting! stayed there till Henry got fussy. Supper next door, then Nugie & I went to church. It is getting bitter cold - only 5° out now. I cut pictures out of the Post - one of my lasting childish traits - until Nugie said we needed some sleep



Monday, January 14, 1929

Another Monday - how the days do travel! Washed & washed & washed - babies, bottles, & diapers. After lunch I pulled threads on Mary's pillow case until feeding time and then as it was too cold for her to go out, Ellen accompanied me downstairs. We opened the paper holder & the cake cover which the Quaker Oats people kindly sent to replace the damaged ones. Ellen got quite fussy - her cold - and was glad when Heine came to bake her Ma's birthday cake in our kitchen, thus entertaining Ellen. After dinner Hugie went out for a while - but Hugie in or out, Doat lazily reading, regardless of sewing.

Tuesday, January 15, 1929

A.M. as usual - this is M - D's birthday so they both came to lunch - no Kuwamis so Hugie was here too - right jolly with a candle in the cottage pudding! Hugie gave her a pair of stockings & I the paper holder. Fed the babies & was actually ready to come downstairs by the time Martha came. We had tea of course. Ellen wanted to have us draw "bay" for her and when Henry came down he soon wanted to jump - he is so energetic. Hugie & I went next door to dinner a surprise to M - D. Hugie took her another pair of stockings, I the cake cover! Hugie had to go out - Heine & I came over here to read.



Wednesday, January 16, 1929

Poor Minnie has succumbed to the flu. I did not have time to go over to see her until after lunch - and when the doctor came to see her I had him look at Ellen who was then refusing to eat her lunch - he gave her some medicine for her cold which hangs on so long. I put her out for a little while anyway and came downstairs to see - Maup's pillow case brought the babies down - Henry was most tempestuous. After dinner Hugi moved the davenport to an opposite corner - less draft coming down the stairs - and he hung the jumping swing for Henry, which we borrowed from Jo Sheffer - then we read.

Thursday, January 17, 1929

A horrible day - dark slushy, dreary. Did my work with little ambition. After lunch Hugi & I changed the furniture all about in the living room. Fed the babies & when my work was done upstairs Ellen & I came down & I wrote a half-hearted letter to Ma. At four thirty I put Henry in his new swing and was fascinated watching him jump up & down. M. D. came over to see the event. But he soon got tired! Put them to bed early & was ready when Martha & John came to a very good dinner - I thought! Then Martha & I beat the men at duplicate much to our delight. Nice evening.



Friday, January 18, 1929

Ellen's cold is about gone now - it is much warmer today - 50° out doors. A. M. as usual. After lunch I served till I felt asleep. Had time making Ellen eat - she dawdles so much. Finally got her out on porch & went over to see Hennie. Betty Gost was there and I got her to come over here for a while. We had tea & some of Hennie's cake. Very nice time. Had Henry in his swing, which he is beginning to love. After dinner I wrote to Betty Martin to see if she can come so Dean goes away. Then Hugh & I took a walk & stop at Mary's for the duplicate boards as I am going to start up the bridge club again. Went to bed without feeding Henry!!

Saturday, January 19, 1929

Henry slept till 7 - never missed his 10° clock feeding. And Ellen had dry panties! I rushed about ordering for my party and then did my daily dozen. After lunch I got things all ready then got Henry up & fed him some cereal. Dorothy did the rest & my guests began to arrive - Grace, Martha, Cat, Pussy, Jim, M. & I to take Becky's place and Aunt L. Mary's. The cards were good & Grace & I won for the afternoon. Dorothy stuffed some apples with Waldorf salad for us - & cocoa and cheese sandwiches. Finally they left & finally I got the babies - both asleep till afternoon - to bed. After dinner we read - took quite a long walk & read again.



Sunday, January 20, 1929

Again Henry slept all night  
fed him at 7 & gave Ellen her  
breakfast & got back to bed (H's)  
again until nine. But I had  
my work all done by 12:30  
when we had dinner so Hugi  
could go to his old church  
census meeting. He came  
back when I was feeding  
Henry his cereal & got ready to  
walk with Charley. I went  
thru my routine as if it were  
not Sunday, until Mr. D.  
came over to take care of  
the babies while I went over  
to have tea with Minnie & Betty  
Gast. Cat Loe came in, too.  
Later Charley & Hugi returned  
& played with the babies.  
Supper next door then Hugi  
& I went to church - I, in the  
choir. When we got home  
I attacked a pile of mending  
while Hugi read to me.

Monday, January 21, 1929

Reduced Henry's bottles to 4-  
26oz. milk, 5 water 4 Dextro maltose  
A. M. as usual. After lunch  
I hemstitched till feeding time.  
Forced Henry's oatmeal into him  
& then had to force Ellen's vege-  
tables into her. Too nasty to  
put her out. Was a tricker  
with a brilliant idea & when  
I finished my work upstairs  
I went over to tell Mr. D. of it -  
namely that Ellen will lunch  
with us and nap afterward -  
get a better appetite for her lunch.  
Then I sat with my babies  
and tried to sew. Later on  
Minnie came in - she is working  
again but not feeling too spry.  
After dinner Hugi went out  
& Minnie came over & read  
to me while I mended until  
he came back. Then he  
read - to himself - and I  
wrote a letter to Ma & Dad.



Tuesday, January 22, 1929

Henry woke me twice in the night - but fortunately he was cold - not hungry! Can't start Ellen's new schedule today as Hugo won't be here. He came at eleven to take me to the dentist & Heino met me there & walked home with me. He & Mr. D. to lunch. It was soon two and after I fed them Grace came with Henry's blanket which she had mended & washed for me! She sat with me while I did some washing & then we all went downstairs, chatted & watched the babies. Betty & Mr. Gast came to dinner - laid cloth again & served rice. They had never played duplicate but we showed them how & they liked it - only Mr. Gast & Hugo beat us - only by a few hundred.

Wednesday, January 23, 1929

Had intended starting Ellen's new routine today, but Aunt L. invited us there to lunch - saws Aunt. Uncle Fred was away - just the three of us & we did enjoy it. I stayed until 2, sewing & gossiping. Came home then to feed the lambs - put Ellen out as it is a glorious day & she played with the snow that fell last night. I busied around cleaning out the corner cupboard & the silver drawer, etc. Hugo came at 4:30 & took Ellen out coasting & she adored it - liked especially the geese we got from Mary. After dinner Hugo went out to bowl and I wrote to Steve and to Edie de Brummond thanking them for Hugo's gifts!



Thursday, January 24, 1929

Gave Ellen orange juice at 7 when I fed Henry & dressed her & at 8 she had her breakfast at her table as usual. As I did not give her a bath at 11 I washed some diapers I had already boiled. She played on the porch. And at lunch time she ate with us! - from now on, amen! She was very cute - much interested in our eating at first. She cried tho' when I put her to bed at one - & woke Henry whom I put on my bed till 2 when I fed him. Got her up at 3 & put her out in the snow & coat in pitchin, watching her & reading. After dinner (I gave her a bath at bedtime) I read an "American Arts" book & heine got until Hagie asked me to go coasting with him. My, we had fun!

Friday, January 25, 1929

Ellen spilled her breakfast all over everything & then began a terrible day - Henry wouldn't two-ey & nothing went right. Ellen ate with us & went to bed quietly afterward. But Henry wouldn't eat his cereal. Then for some strange urge I got to come to see me & little Peter - and he was a pest. Hagie came & took Ellen coasting again - that was a help. But Henry was fussy. Finally got them to bed. After dinner Hagie left & heine came & we read & I served part of the time. Betty Martin called up & said she will be able to come in March & then I can go away for a longer vacation. Bliss! Wrote to Kate whose grand mother died Mrs. Russell



Saturday, January 26, 1929

Did all my work and then found time to go down town before lunch. This way I used to do before Henry was born. Walked home with Hugie. Ellen greeted us at the top of the front steps & then had lunch with us. The girls had lunch next door & I went over there until time to feed Henry. Put his cereal in a bottle & it worked fairly well. Then Heinie & I took Ellen on the sled & left Jellies at Bill's & at Gen's & at the Parnells - the sick. Heinie deserted me but I met the Blanchards with Mrs. Irving Warner & they all came in to see M-D. who was at my home. After dinner Hugie & I went shopping for groceries for me. He went out with Charlie & read.

Sunday, January 27, 1929

Slept more or less until nine consequently couldn't get to church. Henry has not gained any since I stopped his night feeding so I called up the doctor - go back to the feeding. After dinner I had a time with Henry & his bottle of cereal which he threw on the floor & broke. But finally I dumped both babies on M-D. & went for a nice hike with Heinie - rather like old times and I enjoyed it. Took my sewing next door when we got back. After supper - also next door - I went to church with Hugie & afterwards he went over to see his Ma & Heinie stayed over here & read "Black April" to me, while I finished "Trump" pillow case. Certainly a good day.



Monday, January 28, 1929

Did my work, put Ellen out to play in the snow and went down town without my pocket book - thought Hegie had it but he hadn't & we looked every where. Finally found it in plain sight, thanks to St. Anthony. Wrote to Ma after lunch. Fed Henry his cereal by putting spoonfuls in his mouth between sucks of his bottle. He hates it.

Got Betty Gost to come for the afternoon. showed her my studio - had tea & a very nice time. After dinner Hegie, Hennie & I went to the annual church meeting. George Purnell elected vestryman. Hegie, very importantly sitting with Uncle Fred & Mr. Gost in front. Read later.

Tuesday, January 29, 1929

After my work was done I went down town & Hennie met me & walked home with me - she & Mr. D. came to lunch & they & Ellen were much impressed with each other. During the battles after lunch these days, after I got Ellen to bed - wrapped with what time there was left. Then I again tried to feed Henry his ~~cereal~~ but he gets madder every day. Looked Ellen up to call on Bobby Keller but the baby was sick & the dr. there. Then I met Cat & went to tea at Betty Gost. Olive Cliffe, Dos Schad & Hennie there too - nice. Norman White came to dinner & then Hennie came over & she & I were beaten at duplicate. Hennie nice.



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Wednesday, January 30, 1929

Did my work and put Ellen out to play in the snow when I went down town. Met Hugie to walk home with him. After lunch I took a nap, fed the babies - or rather, Henry and put Ellen outside again but she was fussy and cried to come in.

I finally let her in and as she was still fussy I made a cot bed for her dolly out of a box to keep her quiet while I wrote in this usual-neglected diary. After dinner I got the curse and Hugie took me to see "White Shadows in the South Seas" Monte Blue. It was a sound picture but not remarkable in that way. Good however. When we went to bed I got depressed & Hugie comforted me & things were brighter.

Thursday, January 31, 1929

Fed Henry & dressed Ellen as usual at 7 & went back to bed till nine. Dorothy helped me with the washing. After lunch I took a nap - the babies napping upstairs & Dorothy napping in the kitchen! all silent. Then I fed Henry & got Ellen up again. Did not put her out today - too cold. Stay around and read. Hugie late to dinner as he had been to Altoona to have a new Ford fixed to suit his long legs. He took Dorothy home & then we were going to play cribbage, but somehow we got to reading & then chatting & the first thing we knew it was bed time. Since my little cry last night we have been much closer and, oh my, I love him.



Friday, February 1, 1929

Again I stayed in bed till nine and Dorothy helped me. Had Ellen out before lunch but she got cold - she is not active enough. After lunch I tried to nap but they were putting coal in our cellar. Harry didn't mind it the way Ellen used to. Grace came in for a while later & when she left Heinie came. I mended long dresses, ready for next baby! After dinner Hugie beat me a game of cribbage & then went out. Heinie came over & I wrote to Susie - I heard from her at last! I also paid bills, etc. till Hugie came home enthusiastic over the academy boxing match. He gave Dorothy \$5 gold piece - she's been here 1 year

Saturday, February 2, 1929

When I got Ellen up she felt many times - knees seemed weak. Not much better at noon so I phoned Dr. Dak-  
castor oil! I had been down town - Hugie, Heinie & I walked home together. They were present at the dancing & Heinie took her next door while we ate as she couldn't have any. I wonder if the Paylla seed I gave her that you prescribed for constipation has made her sick?? Ellen has no nap. Heinie came over with her sewing. By four the oil hadn't worked so I gave her 2 teaspoonful this time! Henry angelic. Then I left the oil and every thing to poor Heinie & went to the college with Hugie in our new Ford. Stopped to see Davis Kellin's new house then ate at the Fairway and finally went to the big new gym to see State beat V. Maryland 94-30 at boxing. Lovely evening.



Sunday, February 3, 1929

up with Henry at 4 + with Ellen at 5! Then we slept till 8 - fed Henry, dressed Ellen + after she had her breakfast the oil finally worked!! I gave Henry his bath + washed the bottles + then rushed to church, leaving the rest to Dorothy. Charley came to dinner - Ellen ate with us too. Put her to bed + after a while fed Henry + then Heinie + I went for a walk - it is much warmer out. She went to see Mary - Meedie now has the measles - and I came home to get the cross patch up. M-2. was here + stayed for a while. I just sat + dozed - useless. Supper next door then I helped M-2. with the dishes while Heinie + Hugie went to church. I wrote to Ma + in my diary, etc - until they returned

Hugie took Ellen + Henry + me Monday, February 4, 1929 for a ride in the new Ford to C.C. + then to see Mary Beezer up with Henry again at 4 - it must be teeth. Ellen seems much better now. Did a big washing - bathed Henry - let Ellen play in the kitchen with Dorothy + went down town to Hazel's sale - had to leave before I had bought out the store to meet Hugie on time. After lunch I napped - I fell - mean - quipped something. Then I fed Henry + got Ellen up and she + I came downstairs with our sewing. But I didn't get much done. After dinner Heinie + I went to Helen Harpers + St. Mary's Guild - I'm making more children's bonnets. Two went up. Mrs. Harper doesn't see why Hugie can kiss my mouth when I have such a lovely neck!!



Tuesday, February 5, 1929

Gave Henry's baby bunting its  
monthly wash & washed  
through my duties - just as I  
was going down town Grace  
came in to say good-bye  
& to give me some mason.  
I went on down to Hagel's  
sale & managed to spend  
\$16 - including yesterday -  
& just when I wanted to  
save money! M. I. had  
lunch with Ellen & me.  
Then I rested - I have a pippy  
cold & when I had fed Henry  
& dressed Ellen I lay on  
down port & slept a little  
more - Ellen on back porch.  
But I can never have as  
much peace as I once -  
after dinner Hugie read  
to me while I hemmed  
the curtains I had bought  
at the sale - 96¢ a pair for  
the babies' room. Bed early.

Wednesday, February 6, 1929

Snowing again - covering  
up the dirty old snow.  
Awake as usual angelic  
Ellen, as usual, cry baby.  
I wonder why she cries  
so much. I've stopped her  
cold bath - M. I. sug-  
gested to see if that helps.  
Then I went down town.  
After lunch I put Ellen to  
bed & then left them with  
Dorothy & went to snowshoe  
with Hugie. I read while  
he attended to his business.  
A nice little jaunt - the  
new car ran beautifully in  
spite of the ice and fog.  
Home in time to play  
with the babies a bit.  
After dinner we gave up going  
to the college to the movies -  
roads to slippery - Hugie went  
out for a walk but I busied  
myself with various chores



Thursday, February 7, 1929

Washed out the outgroom  
hands etc which I had  
soaked all night - nice  
white. Consequently I was  
late with the rest of my  
work & couldn't go down  
town - but it is icy anyway.  
Rested after getting Ellen  
to bed & finally fed Henry.  
Then put Ellen in porch  
& I went to the third floor  
& straightened up the big  
drawer in which I keep  
baby clothes. When the  
babies fussed I brought  
them downstairs and  
read and played with  
them. After dinner Helen  
came over to stay with  
the babies while Huguie  
& I went up to the shepher  
& played bridge with Pete  
& Jo. Pete & I won by a big  
score. Home at 10:30. <sup>nice evening</sup>

Friday, February 8, 1929

A. M. as usual - I went  
down town and came  
home with Huguie. After  
breakfast I tried a bit -  
fed Henry some baby  
soup which he spit  
in all directions - darn  
him, why won't he eat?  
Then Betty just came  
with her sewing and  
we took Ellen downstairs  
and later had tea and  
Ellen was delighted to  
be allowed to drink  
water out of a toy cup.  
After dinner Huguie went  
to bowl & Helen went  
to watch him so I call  
alone. Lazily read until  
suddenly I got up am-  
bition to make out the  
bits of people for the  
St. Mary's girls to solicit  
for a food sale. Bed late



Saturday, February 9, 1929

Heinie came over while I was bathing Henry and I loved having her! Later she & I went down town & rushed home to eat early lunch only to find we are not going to the college after all! As everything was well set for me to go out I couldn't bear to stay in so I arranged a nice party for Martha!! Cat, Heinie & I went up there & played duplicate. Martha & I got beaten, but we had a lovely afternoon. And I can't remember what I did in the evening - nothing important, I guess. As usual, I neglected my diary for so long that I simply couldn't overtop my train - or any one's else to remember what happened this night!

Sunday, February 10, 1929

We all slept till eight - Hugie & I rolled together one of the seven boxes he is making for the linen closet. I rushed about & went to church with him. Henry now weighs 20 pounds. After dinner I attended to my children and did most of Tom & Row's wash as I must go to dentist. Then I got to work covering the box Hugie made with a pretty print I bought at Nagle's sale. Heinie came in later & amused the babies for me. Supper next door - Hugie went to church alone & Heinie came over & read "Black April" to me while I covered another box. They certainly look nice. Hugie a dear! O.



Monday, February 11, 1929

Rushed to get Henry to bed & the bottles washed before going down town to the dentist. Came home with Hugie. After lunch I couldn't resist a nap before feeding Henry. When I put Ellen out on the porch she did nothing but cry which provoked me, especially when M. D. came over & was right nasty to me about it. Hugie came in to make another box & then I covered it. Heine came in & I told her my troubles - what would I do without her? After dinner we got Dorothy to stay while we went to see "Wings" - a truly remarkable picture - such feats of airmanship. Then Hugie had to take Dorothy home.

Tuesday, February 12, 1929

Mother D. came over & apologized - unnecessarily - for her interference yesterday. Then she & Heine came to lunch as this is Heine's day. Martha called up to find if I'd be home - I like her to want to come without my asking her all the time. I wrote on a box while she was here - much encouraged by her praise. We had tea of course and our usual congenial talk. After dinner Hugie went to bowling and I looked for Heine - but she was out & then M. D. very kindly offered to come over & read "Black April" to me while I covered two more boxes. These boxes are more of an undertaking than I realized - expensive too.



Wednesday, February 13, 1929

This is Ash Wednesday so  
Hugie & I went to church  
at 7:30 A.M. the rest of  
the morning went along  
as usual. After lunch I  
walked down town again  
with Hugie to see the doctor  
as I have a very sore  
throat. After feeding Henry  
& putting Ellen on the  
porch I put long patches  
on the elbows of my brown  
cloth dress - looks as if made  
that way. After dinner I  
went to church alone  
and when I got back  
Hugie was putting hinges  
on the boxes so I worked  
too, covering the last of  
them, altho I didn't quite  
finish - will easily finish  
tomorrow night. And  
again I tried not feeding  
Henry at 10 P.M. Dr. says o.k.

#5 valentine from Dad, too.

Thursday, February 14, 1929

Gave Hugie a valentine with  
a shaving brush attached!  
And I found a large heart  
of Whittman's from him! Other  
valentines came floating in  
& Ellen enjoyed them. I  
went down town. After  
lunch I got a heart of Whit-  
man's from Aunt L! But  
she has left town! Kinzie  
has gone up to stay with  
Mama as Fred is in Florida.  
But she met me & Ellen  
after church & walked home  
with us. It was a children's  
service & Ellen's first ex-  
perience - but not a very  
impressive service. Got  
another heart of candy!  
from Beau - Schrafft's.  
Kinzie came in for a while  
in the evening & agreed with  
me that my valentines seem  
more like a debutante than a  
married woman!



Friday, February 15, 1929

Henry has a rash all over his head - teeth, I hope. Did my work & went down town. Mrs. Cliffe called up to know if I would be home & then appeared just as I was finishing my work - I put Ellen on the porch and Mrs. C. & I had a little while of peace before the babies descended upon us. We had tea and discussed work women I think Mrs. Beck charges me too much. Mrs. C. admired my boys - I have 3 in place now - the joy of my life! After dinner Dorothy stayed here while we all went to church - Mr. Hatch of Altoona preached. Then I wrote to Dad, Beau, Aunt L. & Lily Beall while Hugie "boxed".

Saturday, February 16, 1929

Henry cried a couple of times during the night. And during the morning I was interrupted many times by phone calls about this old food sale I'm running. But finally I got thru & went down town to eat Hugie. We had an early lunch & then went to State College to see them wrestle with Lafayette & beat them - every bout. Paul Crust was sitting below us in the orchestra! When we got back to town I got out at the food sale - just over we made \$38.55 - Very good. Walked home with Helene & Thir Lewis. Found dolls for the babies from Dad & Aunt. Hugie went down town & Thir came over to read to me but before she got started he came home. He worked on boxes & I darned a great pile of socks.



Sunday, February 17, 1929

Henry lost 3 ounces - after getting us up 4 times last night. It's the first he's ever lost. Went to church after dinner I fed Henry & then Mary & Heinnie came over. Mary & her offspring next door to dinner. We took all the children for a walk around Post Ma's house. It is a lovely balmy day. I was tired when we got back tho - Had forgotten to turn the drafts off the little fire & of course Hugie & Charley came home early & found me in steam! Charley had a great time playing with the babies. We had supper next door. Heinnie not there - so I let Hugie go to church alone & helped M. D. with the dishes. Then I fixed my Baby Books & Hugie finished boxes, <sup>and Henry</sup> at 10 again.

Monday, February 18, 1929

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Before doing my regular work I put the last 4 boxes in the linen closet. It certainly is a show place now. Then I got to work on Henry - he slept all night last night & his rash is nearly gone - may be he was just plain standing. Went down town to meet Hugie. After feeding Henry I was doing a lot of wash, including the yarn M. D. ripped for me when Martha appeared. I was very glad to see her & later we had tea. Heinnie came in, too. Letter from Betty saying all is O.K. After dinner I wrote to Dad & then Hugie read to me while I wound the yarn which dried beautifully. He helped me with it, too when he had finished the story.



Tuesday, February 19, 1929

After breakfast I went to 3<sup>rd</sup> floor to stitch brown dress & Henry fell off the bed! Rushed thru my work as usual & then down town. Well! I see under the new snow. Met Heinnie & we walked home in the snow storm. She & her ma came to lunch. She latter helped me with the last of the yarn. Fed Harry & put Ellen out on the porch for a while and I tried to nap. Later did a lot of washing under difficulties - too many babies around, but I had bailed diapers & had to wash them. Finally got around to & ripped lace off old underwear. After dinner Hugie went to bowl & M. D. took care of babies while I went to Cato's to the bridge club. I played with many. A very nice evening.

Wednesday, February 20, 1929

Hugie got up early to shovel sugar so I had a little extra sleep. Did my work as usual & went down town. After lunch I took a nap - much to my disgust. Then I fed Harry & put Ellen out while I washed. But she got cold & fussy. I tried to write in my diary but with both the babies pestering I couldn't think. I don't feel awfully peppy anyway - too much work last week I guess. After dinner I enlarged the elastic in Ellen's bloomers - Heinnie & Hugie had gone out coasting & then they persuaded me to join them and I certainly was glad - moonlight night and a nice white stretch of snowy road.



Thursday, February 21, 1929

Henry still a bit wakeful at night altho his rash is gone & his tooth is almost thru. Did my work & went down town. After lunch I napped and then rushed to feed Henry & got Ellen up and out in the sun & snow. Bill & Weenie were playing with her. I wrote in my diary until Mary came in.

After dinner I went, with great reluctance, to the annual dance at the Elks! But really I enjoyed it, played around with the Jim Crips & Fred Jerners. Why I really think I enjoyed it was because it was a lively dance without the aid of any drinking.

At 12 Hugo & I walked home in the moonlight & snow.

Friday, February 22, 1929

Boy, how I ached when I awoke - getting too old to dance, I guess! Got thru my work however & actually dragged my feet down town. After lunch I rested a bit before attacking the children. Then Martha came - it is her birthday so at tea time I had a candle on a tiny cupcake for her. Mary & Weenie came in to eat, too - Martha's sister-in-law was supposed to be the guest of honor but she never left h. q! After dinner we all went to church to hear Mr. Maynard - like the good old times. Then I set up a sweater for Ellen, wrote to Betsy & talked to Weenie who dropped in later. Hugo at poker



Saturday, February 23, 1929

Did my work in good time  
in spite of Maudie coming in  
to play with Ellen. Then  
Heinie & I went down town &  
she got herself invited to go  
to the boxing match with us,  
as M. D. doesn't want to.  
At one we left for the College  
Heinie, Hugo and I and saw  
State beat Temple 43. We  
got home again soon after  
four. Ellen next door, wet the  
floor! I would not let her  
go back after I'd changed her  
clothes & M. D. got quite up-  
set about it - said I was un-  
fair to her (M. D.) Oh dear me!  
But Hugo said I did right as  
I had told Ellen she couldn't go  
perishing her. And after dinner  
poor M. D. took care of them both  
while we went to Martha's to  
a table of bridge which was to  
have been in honor of Robert's wife.

Sunday, February 24, 1929

I didn't feed Henry when I went to  
bed & I regretted it as he woke  
at six. Managed to stay in  
bed however till nearly nine,  
and got to church just a little  
late. After dinner I seemed  
to have plenty of time - staying  
for Sunday' - Heinie took  
Ellen out for a walk &  
Martha came. Dropped  
millions of snaps of the orange  
coming dress which Mary  
remodeled on me the other  
day. Then Heinie came back  
& Charley & Hugo appeared  
quite a gathering - all ad-  
miring our babies. We had  
supper next door, Charley  
was there too. Then Hugo  
& I went to church and  
I had to stay for choir  
practice, starting the music  
for the Good Friday Cantata.  
Slept when I got home.



Monday, February 25, 1929

Another glorious day - did my usual work & washed my blue dress. When I went down town I looked at knitted blouses to wear with my suit. After lunch I wrote to Betty & Blanche Stebbins. Then I fed Henry & got Ellen ready to go out walking with M-D. Finally settled down to sewing my evening dress - tried to get Martha & Mrs. Cliffe to come & sew with me but in vain. But Henry was good company saying da da da & jumping up & down in his swing. I put vegetable water in his milk bowl - he swish, he'd eat. After dinner I wrote to Dad & then Huguie read to me while I finished the dress - I forgot to get Ellen up! Floods! Huguie & I had a short fight at bed time O!

Tuesday, February 26, 1929

Busied around getting address cards in order for Betty - a rainy slippery day so I did not go down town but worked in 3rd floor closet instead tying up neglected bassinet, etc until M-D. came over to lunch. Mrs. Cliffe invited me there to play bridge - but I have to work. And then - Betty phoned that her cellar is flooded & she can't come for another week! What a blow. Fortunately Huguie took Ellen & me for a little ride - to see the floods from the train, and then I went for a walk with Henrie. Betty will phone again tomorrow - maybe it will be all right. After dinner Huguie went to bowl & I went to the bridge club at Pussys - nice. Katherine Wolf was there, too.



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Wednesday, February 27, 1929

Guy Coll came to cut my hair at eleven but I managed to get my work done as I had until one to do it - then I went to a bridge luncheon at Martha's and won the prize - pair of stockings! It was a very nice party - nine of us, Martha didn't play. Wrote a long way home with Hennie. Found a green hat for me from Mrs. when I got home. Hugie & his ma went to Beech Creek so I had supper alone - with "Brookmans" by Susan Glassell. Talked to Betty - can't possibly come - and I'm all ready! Hugie & his ma came home & had supper next door. I wrote four notes telling of my change in plans and then Hugie came home & talked to me, but I feel better - mentally.

Thursday, February 28, 1929

Slept till Hugie went to work and Dorothy did my washing. Broke Henry's last bottle & when I went upstairs to get another to mix a special one I found Ellen surrounded by pills & powder from my bureau drawer, so I beat her with a hairbrush. After lunch I rested and after I had fed Henry & put Ellen out I got everything in readiness for the visit of Martha, Katherine & little Kitty. We had tea and a very nice time. Hennie came in later, & Charley whom Hugie took to the club to dinner - I got myself some shredded wheat & ate & read. Later M. J. came in for a while, when she left I read on - I should go to bed early - or at least, write letters.



Friday, March 1, 1929

Again I slept till late -  
having got Ellen up at 7  
of course. And again Dorothy  
did the wash & I had time  
to read a bit before Hugie  
came to lunch. After getting  
Ellen to bed I read again  
& finally finished the book -  
thank heaven! But, oh, it  
was good! Then I fed Harry  
& put Ellen out & settled  
myself to do some mending.  
But Hugie phoned & I couldn't  
resist a ride with him - a  
beautiful day. We took the  
babies & had a lovely time.  
After dinner Hugie & I  
went to church - poor little  
Mr. Nichols of Lock Haven  
preached. Then I wrote to  
the family - paid bills &  
actually surprised Hugie  
by getting to bed early.  
Hugie is such a nice man.

This is the day I would  
~~have gone~~ away.  
Saturday, March 2, 1929

Up and at 'em this morn-  
ing. Bill & Weenie came  
to play on the porch with  
Ellen and I went down  
town with Minnie. After  
lunch I tried on green  
sweaters to go with my  
hat - bah! - and then  
Mary, Cat & Minnie came  
to play duplicate. Dorothy  
got the children up &  
took them over to Mr. D.  
Cat & I won but we had  
a close game. We had  
tea - cookies, Minnie baked.  
Bath babies in bed  
humor when I put them  
to bed. After dinner Ellis  
came in - & Hugie wanted  
to bowl! - & I knitted  
while they talked sports  
until finally at 9:30 they  
went to a boxing match.  
I wrote in diary. <sup>Hugie cries & I</sup> thought him done



Sunday, March 3, 1929

We all slept till eight. At last Henry has made a good gain - 1003. weighs 20 lbs 1003 after hanging between 19 + 20 for a month. Went to church a little late as usual. After dinner I got the babies up + decided to go out + finally we sallied forth. First, met Gen + her three + then Aunt L. + many with Maudie + Bill. Such a lot of children! The latter four walked around the bend with me + mine. An hour later we went in to Aunt L's for grape juice + cake. Hugie went to Lewis-ton with her. First where the latter preached. I went next door + Miss Lamb was there, too + we had a very nice supper. Then we three went to church + I, to choir practice afterward.

Monday, March 4, 1929

Henry has a cold so I was up several times in the night. Also got up right early so I had time to do a big washing before going down town - and when I got back there was more to do, for Ellen on back porch had made a mess! After lunch I rested - got the children up again and Ellen + I went to the third floor to sew + Henry fell off my bed again! I am ashamed to admit it. Finally we all went downstairs. After dinner I went up to Mary's to get Helen to go to St. Mary's Guild which Miss Hill was entertaining at Dorothy Schadt's. Nice meeting - good send wishes. Hugie hadn't gone to bed when I got home - O!



Tuesday, March 5, 1929

Henry slept all night in spite of his cold. It's a nasty rainy day so Ellen & I did not go out but found plenty to do indoors. After lunch I rested & was awakened by the arrival of Stewart. While he was here Hugie came - to attend to the Warner stock Jim buying for Ellen with her savings. And before they both left Betty Gast came with her sewing. I attended to my duties & then we served & had Tea. Heinie came in later. I got a lot done, surprisingly. After dinner Hugie went to bowl & M. J. Heinie & Mary came to play duplicate - Mary & I won. We had lots of fun especially when Heinie called for the "two-ey" of spades!

Wednesday, March 6, 1929

A. M. as usual - went down town in a rush & forgot most every thing. After lunch I rested a bit - I have a cold & feel sort of peepless. Martha came just as I was finishing my work & we went down stairs & served & had tea as usual. She offered to make the pants to Ellen's knitted suit! Heinie came in & had tea with us. After dinner Hugie took me for a nice ride to Snowshoe - it was such a glorious day but the evening grew misty and I began to feel quite miserable with this cold so I fed Henry a little early & got into bed & Hugie read to me till I fell asleep.



Thursday, March 7, 1929

Had so many things to do that I couldn't go down town - cold & windy any way, not good for my cold. Ellen has a cold, too. After lunch I puttered around putting things in order for the arrival of Betty, did a bit of mending and then we all went downstairs and waited for her. Most of the time was spent blowing the three nursery roses. Finally she came & my, but I was glad to see her! I guess I'm really going. She thought me a few little real rights. Finally we were ready for dinner and afterwards I left Hugie in care of the babies & Betty & I went to the bridge club at Mary's - very nice.

Friday, March 8, 1929

Henry woke early for some strange reason & I called for Betty to show her how the day proceeded. All morning I showed her & then we went down town. After lunch I wrote out many checks & planned meals for a week ahead! Then we got the babies up. Betty helped me iron some pleats in a dress & I cleaned others & started to pack. Martha came in and helped too. Put the babies to bed for the last time for two weeks - sort of felt sad about it. After dinner we all rushed off to church leaving Betty in charge. Then Mary & Henry came in to say good-bye & I dashed off a letter to the family. Gave Henry his last bottle.



Saturday, March 9, 1929

Hugie & I got up at 6:30. Betty took over the babies, I didn't see Henry but Ellen gave me a nice good-bye kiss. Then Hugie drove me to Lewis town & how I hated to leave him there. Finished Cousin Maxine's book "Lady of the Moor" by John Oxenham on the train. Mrs. Appel met me. Nice to see her & all the girls as they came home to lunch. I feel quite natural & at home here. Later in the afternoon Tim & Mrs. A took me for a drive showing me the new sights. Lancaster has changed a lot. Then we all went to Katie's to dinner - in our old apartment! Delicious meal. Then the boys left & Tony came over and how we did discuss babies! and my "book" which they don't believe in! I wish Hugie were here too.

Sunday, March 10, 1929

Such a nice long sleep! Breakfast with the family at 10:30 - Then I wrote to Hugie & Lottie before Kelly & Duane calling - on Aunt Fannie who seemed glad to see us. We went to the Hartman's to a very delicious dinner - just Mr. & Mrs. H. and Tim, Lucy Kelly, Phil & I and had a very nice time, altho Mr. H. is one ass. They talk of nothing except how well Bubbie is doing. Then Kelly drove me out to Millersville to see the Hapkinses. They seemed very happy & comfortable. Supper here & Lottie called me up from Germantown. Mr. & Mrs. Blue also came to call & rather bored us all with their long stay as we still had the good-night supper dishes to do. <sup>tonight</sup> Hugie was



Monday, March 11, 1929

I was allowed to sleep until twelve - at ten! Then I took my shower + had breakfast in my room. got a dear letter from Hugie. Everyone had departed so I set out to go to Miss Pear + have my tea attended to. Then I went to see Tony's cute babies. met Aunt Ethel + Kelly at the Hamilton news for lunch + then got Kate + her dear little puppy to go driving with me to get flowers for Mrs. A. walked with her afterward and then went to call on Aunt Elsie. Cousin Bertha wasn't there but came to see me soon after I got home. I wrote to Hugie + Cousin Marnie before dressing for the dinner party here. Kate + Ted, Tony + Jake, Susan + Phil. we played bridge + I got a great prize. Nice

Tuesday, March 12, 1929

Again I slept late and breakfasted in my room. Susie came in + chatted with me. I did a little washing and then Susie + I went shopping. I bought candy to take to my next hostesses and a sack of safety pins for Fling this is her birthday. Then we went to the News again where Tony, Kelly + Fling joined us for lunch - Mrs. B. little treat. Later Ralph took me out to see Miss Bessie + then I met Kate + travelled around with her until time to get Susie + go to Tony's tea. Stopped in to see Mrs. Volmer on the way home. After dinner a lot of people came in to the Appels so we youngsters ones left + went to Kate's for a little while. Everyone seems tired so we went to bed early. Kelly went me pack.



Wednesday, March 13, 1929

Had to get up a little earlier as I had to take the 10:18 for Phila. Got letter from Nagie first. Susie was there - how I hated to leave. Wrote to Nagie & was on train. Good ole sister met me & we came to her house & dressed to go to luncheon at the Whitmans - funny not having Martha around. Then when I to lunch but I left as we had but one table of bridge. 3 Whitmans, Charlotte Starr, Mrs. Reed, Matyke, McConnick & us. Then Fattie played for Rachel & sing. Then we came home & dressed to go way out to the Henry Fetzlacks to dinner & there I met my Waterloo - I drank too many cocktails & was violently ill! Poor Fattie helped me clean up the mess. It came so suddenly. I was so ashamed! I slept most of the time. <sup>Everyone so</sup> sweet about it.

Thursday, March 14, 1929

Fattie let me sleep till late, too and I felt fine when I got up but still horror-struck at what happened last night. I fooled around & did some washing. Little Joe is a beautiful child but full of the Dickens. Fattie & I went to a tear room to lunch and then to the movies - Dolores del Rio & Charles Farrell in "The Red Devil" - a rather good Russian picture. When we came home I got some gasoline & cleaned the dress I had on last night. Mr. Luke Ellis came to dinner and afterward we played bridge - for money I thought. And I was way ahead but Luke went off without paying up - just my luck. He was very nice tho, & thought me beautiful!



Friday, March 15, 1929

Little Joe cried early in the A.M. but I lay blissfully in bed - it was not my worry. Did a bit of ironing, wrote to Hugie & Mrs. A. and packed before Alberta Eaton came to lunch. She has a baby so again the conversation was mostly babies. Then we chatted & knitted until four when I had to catch the train for New York. I missed Beane at the station somehow but met him later here at Judge Ward's. Jane has gone to Bermuda so I can't stay with her. Later on after dinner (Lima beans!) Beane & I talked things over & then took a walk stopping in to see Lucy Kinsolving, Jane's roommate. She was most attractive. They had full of plans.

Saturday, March 16, 1929

Was awakened by a crash at 3.30 A.M. & looked out to see an overturned taxi. A man was killed in it! Such excitement for me I could hardly sleep afterward. But no one knew anything about it when I got up! I went shopping, a blouse, some shoes & rubbers. Touched with the Judge & then met Beane & bought a scarf for me. Crowds of people watching parade. We went to 7 stores! Then we called on Mrs. Gloringer. After dinner we got Helen Mae Dutye & went to see "Flight" quite "bold" but I loved it. Helen is not so bad - now. but if she married Beane!! Beane saw another accident on way home. This town has me all nervous. How I wish my dear Hugie were here with me.



Sunday, March 17, 1929

Breakfast with Beane & the Judge  
& then Lily Beall came for  
me to go to the Cathedral of  
St. John the Divine to a beauti-  
ful but long service. Got  
back just in time for dinner.  
Then Beane went riding in  
the Park & I wrote to Hugie &  
Ma before going down to  
see Kittie Hartman at her  
apartment. The same old  
Kittie. There were lots of  
people there & we had  
tea. Beane came for me.  
Then we went to call on  
Cousin Mary Malone Hays.  
Afterward I left Beane on the  
bus & got off to go to the  
Colony Club where I met  
Lily, Miss Freeborn and Rear  
Admiral Smith for dinner.  
Miss Brooks came in for a  
while afterward and Beane  
came to walk me home. Nice.

Monday, March 18, 1929

I'm sleeping better now, but  
still my voice when I go sleep-  
long for Hugie. After break-  
fast I wrote a special to Cousin  
Mannie & wrote to Charlotte M. &  
Ruth Waldo. Then I took a  
bus to Altman's and got some  
silk for M. D. Rushed on in  
another bus to Nan's apartment.  
The same old Nan. We went  
to Longchamps to lunch &  
then to Bloomingdale's to  
shop. I bought a little French  
dress for Ellen (1.50) & some  
coating & tried some dresses  
on myself. By then we  
were tired & went back to  
Nan's to rest. I saw her cute  
children. After dinner Beane  
& I picked up Lucy Kinsolving  
(who had a letter for me from Hugie)  
& met Ritchie Boyd at the  
theatre where we saw *Symphony*.  
*Fontaine* & *Affair* & *Just in Time*  
wonderful.



Tuesday, March 19, 1929

After a large breakfast with the Judge I set forth on top of a bus to the station where I took a train to Bayshore to see my dear cousin Maime. She is a little older but the same sweet jolly soul. She has a lovely sunny room in a big house run by three Episcopal sisters. There is a beautiful chapel in the house. We had a rather meagre lunch there & sat talking in her room until 2:45 when she took me to the train. I wonder if I shall ever see her again. Then I went to Maime's and did a lot of shopping until I was ready to drop. But after dinner I felt strong again and took nice Edwin Eberman to see "Holiday" a very good comedy. Beau met us later & took me home. <sup>Someday - Hugie!</sup>

Wednesday, March 20, 1929

Hugie has come! Hugie has come! He woke me at 7:30 and bop! I was glad to see him. He & the Judge & I had breakfast and then Hugie & I set forth to shop! We bought so many things the poor dear looked like a pack horse - but we were both happy & merry. We ate some lunch at Schiff's and then brought our bundles home before taking the "L" to the Zoo. There we wandered around for 3 hours enjoying ourselves & the animals.

It is Beau's birthday today & we gave him a book of quotations. After dinner we three picked up Helen Mc Dentyre & went to see Will Rogers & Dorothy Stone in "Three Cheers" - a crazy musical comedy with Will Rogers acting even crazier. Nice to have Hugie & Co.



after hockey another speak-easy!

Thursday, March 21, 1929

Beau got a little tight, but I survived. We were late to breakfast & got a late start to the Museum of Natural History. We walked thru the park - another lovely day. When our brains & feet ached from the museum we boarded a bus & slowly made our way to 8th st. where we met Ruth Waldo for lunch. Nice to have seen her again. She went to a concert & we roamed around Broadway until we found tickets - Frankie Ferrimore in "Let us be gay" - very good - they served tea free between the acts!! Then we went to Hans for cocktails - her nice husb. band was there. Dressed & went with Beau & Helen to a speak-easy to dinner - Rita's party, Ruth Wittington his girl and an Austrian, Miller. Then hockey, fast & furious <sup>Rangers beat Americans</sup>

Ma's birth day.

Friday, March 22, 1929

My, but I'm tired today! It's well I'm going home. Hugo & I went to the Metropolitan Museum & wandered around there until I was worn out - we came home to rest before eating lunch with the Judge. Then we took a taxi to the famous Roxy theatre - a poor "talkie", but beautiful chorus effects and it certainly is a grand building. Then we rushed on foot to Macy's where I bought a \$10 pearl necklace with the money Cousin Marion sent for me to buy a souvenir of the day with her. Came home & packed. Dined & then good-bye to the Judge. Beau took us to get Helen Mc D. & then on to Madison Sq. Garden again - Jimmy Mc Farlin fighting Ray Miller. I'm not fit for it.



Saturday, March 23, 1929

Certainly breathed sigh of relief when we finally got on this train at 11:30 last night after the crowds from the fight. Slept like a log & woke up in Winsport. We had breakfast at the Conyells & then a nice ride home. Ellen seemed glad to see me but sort of embarrassed! They're both fine. We packed a bit & walked down town with Heine. After lunch Hugie took Heine & me to see the Intercollegiate boxing at the College. I was over at 4 so we played bridge ate early supper & went to the movie many history in New Year's Eve then back to our good seats again for the rest of the boxing. It was very good & Kansas State won. A nice day for the finale of my nice vacation.

Sunday, March 24, 1929

Betsy sneaked over from the other house & got the babies up while I slept. I bathed Henry before going to church. After dinner I so nice to be home again. I wiped bottles & fed Henry his cereal. Heine came over & dressed Ellen & we took them down to Aunt's - it is a hot day - no coats or hats. According to Bill there was a "crowd" down there & Betsy & I went in the kitchen & ate some cake. Finally came home - Hugie & Charley in our kitchen. After supper next door Hugie & I went to church & I had to stay to choir practice. Betsy helped me with babies - Heine's milk sour & I had to make more.



Monday, March 25, 1929

Back at the old job - but Betsy bathed Henry & did the wash while I did various things & then we went down town but missed Hugie. After lunch Betsy packed up & at two Aunt F. came to drive her to Jersey shore. And I got to work on my babies and a great stack of wash of my own. Martha came before I had finished and sat in the bathroom with me & I told her all about my trip. Then we went downstairs and had tea & Ellen joined us, drinking lots of water from the cute little pitcher I brought her. After dinner Hugie went out & Nellie came in & the first thing we knew it was time to rush up to Joe's bridge party for Mabel. In on the prize! <sup>blue towel.</sup>

new mill's man - Jayton

Tuesday, March 26, 1929

Sam paid out of business. \*10

Hugie & I have a new septem - the alarm wakes me at 6:45 & when I've finished the babies at 7:15 I wash them & go back to bed - today I slept until 9 as my friend, the curse, has come. Dorothy did my washing for me. The neighbor came to lunch and then I wrote to Judge Ward, Randolph & Cousin Marnie before feeding Henry his cereal. Put Ellen out & napped a bit before Gin came with little Jane. We put her & Henry in their carriages out back & soon Janet Scott appeared & then Jo & little Pete - quite a crowd of mothers & babies. After dinner Hugie went out & I felt quite wiggly from the gin Hugie gave me & sort of dozed & read until ten when I should feed Henry & retire.



Wednesday, March 27, 1929

Slept late again and Dorothy helped me get my work done by lunch time. It certainly is fun having Ellen eat with us at that meal. She is so good & quiet and eats very nicely. After I had put her to bed I wrote to Ma until time to get Henry up & then put Ellen out on the porch and lay down to rest for a while. I am certainly peopless. Can't seem to accomplish a thing and there is so much to do. And after dinner it was the same way - I read the Post, listened to Hugie and fooled around at my desk, not writing all the letters I owe. And finally it was bed time.

Thursday, March 28, 1929

Hugie & I went to church at seven-thirty. Back on the job again - we went down town, but after lunch I rested before feeding Henry & getting Ellen ready to go with me to Martha's. There I worked on caps for the choir tomorrow. Heine came up there too and Martha gave us tea. She & Heine had been sick so I ate all the cake. It was nice to go up to Martha's - like old times before I had so many babies! Dorothy kept Henry for me. After dinner I went to church alone and afterward stayed for choir rehearsal which lasted rather long. But Hugie was waiting for me when I got home - he's a dear.



Good Friday.

Friday, March 29, 1929

Did my work as usual. We had an early lunch so as to go to the Three Hour service. I stayed for it all. When I got home I found Margaret Conyell. Then Aunt Gertie & Maude, Catherine Edy & two of her children & Anna Hies came. Then came M-D & Mary & Wendie & Bill and Larry Hugie & Stew! Such a crowd! and I gave them all tea & the children had a great time with Henry in his swing. I worked hard to finish the caps for the choir tonight. Finally they went & peace descended on us once more. At eight we went to church. Henry staying with babies here. I sang in the choir. The lovely Cantata - Stainer's Crucifixion. Church crowded

Saturday, March 30, 1929

Attended to my duties & went down town & bought Easter things for Ellen, but I had to go down again after lunch to get everything I wanted. It is a rainy, nasty day and I sort of did nothing. Henry was in and eat several times trying to plan something. Bill was with her & played with Ellen. Finally she & I played Russian Bank. After dinner Henry & I dyed some Easter eggs, but with a slow & uninteresting process not like the jolly hot time we used to have with them at home. Then Hugie & I went up to call on Mary & Ted & finished Ellen's sweater. Borrowed Pete's exerciser  
to give Hugie.



Sunday, March 31, 1929

Nugie & I went to church at 6  
a beautiful service. Heinnie  
came over to my bed. I got  
the babies up when we got  
home & we breakfasted &  
then Ellen looked for her eggs  
& nests. I found lots of choc eggs  
myself and two plants - tulips  
& a big dazee, a box of candy  
& a gold piece. all from my  
big Dummy! I gave him the  
scissors - the one I ordered hasn't  
come yet. Then Nugie went to  
church & I did my work. We  
three went next door to dinner.  
Later I took Nugie & Ellen out -  
left H. with Agnes & took Ellen  
to church with Mary & her, to  
children's service - Ellen good.  
Then we called on Aunt L. &  
Mrs. Hiller. Nugie & I went to  
Fred's & Mary's to supper - Mrs.  
Charley came in & we sat &  
talked - poor Bill had an earache

Monday, April 1, 1929

Heinnie went down town with  
me. It is cold & windy.  
I got a check for \$5 from  
Ma, and Ellen got an  
Easter card from Daddy.  
After lunch Heinnie came  
over, undecided how to  
spend her holiday - I  
hoped she'd stay here.  
but she went golfing.  
I attended to my babies,  
washed a straw hat  
which I drank and I  
put it on a saucepan  
to stretch. I wrote to  
Beau, at last & to  
Lottie! After dinner  
Heinnie & I went to St.  
Mary's Guild at Nina  
Lamb's. It is quite  
stormy outside & as  
the lights went out the  
meeting was cut short  
& I was glad to get home early.



Tuesday, April 2, 1929

When I'd finished my morning duties I rushed downtown + Heini met me on the way home. She + her ma came to lunch. Afterward I napped until time to get to work on Henry - work it is to make him swallow that cereal. I put Ellen on porch + fixed the hat I washed yesterday and later when the babies came downstairs I started cutting down my old leghorn hat to fit Ellen. After dinner Hugie, Heini + I went to the Parish House to the card party given by the Acolytes Guild. It was rather a fizzle - I hope it won't spoil St. Mary's reputation.

Wednesday, April 3, 1929

A. M. as usual - met Hugie downtown and after lunch I napped. That is getting to be too much of a habit, that nap! After I had the babies settled on the porch upstairs - it is a glorious day I went at my desk, paying a lot of bills - for too many! Then I found Heini on the back porch + we lay in the sun with Henry for a while. But I had to write a letter to Ma so dragged myself away to do so. Hugie + I went to the Gasts to dinner & to play bridge - it was very nice indeed, but alas, I can't smoke there - Mr. G. doesn't approve.



Thursday, April 4, 1929

My, but it's hard to get up when the alarm goes off these mornings, but fortunately I can go back to bed for a while. P. M. as usual, went down town. After lunch I did some odds & ends till time to struggle with Henry. Then I lay down for a few minutes till time to get Ellen up & of course Aunt L. & Mrs. Miller came to call. Betty just came too & I got Ellen up & showed Mrs. Miller the house & then they left. Betty & I had tea & served I on Ellen's hat. Hugie went to the club to dinner & I took my time putting the babies to bed & then ate shredded wheat & read. M. D. came over later & pretty soon Hugie came home & sat talking to us a while - 2!

Friday, April 5, 1929

Have I said we are having the house painted? It hasn't bothered me much until today when they started on the back porch & I had no place to hang the pants! So I left them unwashed & went down town. In the afternoon I was doing them all when Grace came - she had to sit in the bathroom while I washed. We had a great deal to talk over - the shows & styles we had seen while away. When she left Hugie came & took me & the babies for a ride to the club. After dinner he had to bowl and I read and wrote letters, but I'll be damned if I remember who I wrote to! And when I went to bed I did not feed Henry.



Saturday, April 6, 1929

It is so warm today I put Henry out on back porch before giving him his bath. Hennie & I took Ellen down town with us later & bought her a hat, changing it to M-D. as she doesn't like the one I made. In the afternoon Gen came bringing little Jane & we put Jarvis & Hennie on a quilt on the front porch. They were too cute for words. Gen & I ate ice cream donated by M-D. I cut out a blue flannel coat for Ellen, also donated by M-D! Huggie took M-D & Ellen for a ride and after dinner it was my turn - I went with Huggie to snowshoe while M-D sat with the babies. We not to have to feed H. at bedtime.

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Sunday, April 7, 1929

Another glorious day - got out a summer dress & wear to church. After the service Hennie came home with me while I got Betty's pearls which Henry broke & dressing & she & Ellen & I walked back with them - she is going away. After I had attended to the babies I did tomorrow's wash and then took the babies with me up in the garden while I raked off the leaves, etc. M-D came out & sat with Henry & fed him his orange, I mean, prune juice. And maybe I wasn't tired, as the saying goes! We had supper - left door & Huggie went to church but I kept with the dishes until he came back & then he read to me.



Monday, April 8, 1929

It is frightfully hot today  
had bath babies on  
back porch and did  
a lot of washing to dry  
in the sun. Then rushed  
down town and was late  
meeting Hugie because I  
bought myself a patterned  
silk dress for \$9.95! and  
wore it home! After  
lunch I stitched and  
pressed Ellen's coat &  
hat - attended to the  
babies and later went  
over to help Mary & Heinie  
make sort of layer cake  
sandwiches for Heinie's  
party tonight. Took my  
sewing over there while  
they washed the dishes.  
And after dinner I donned  
my new dress & went over  
again - to attend the bridge  
club - nice - everyone present.

Tuesday, April 9, 1929

Hugie, in a bad humor, went  
off without saying good  
bye - how miserable I  
felt! got Heinie to go  
down town with me at  
11:45 - all I bought was  
a bottle of mineral oil  
which I'm going to try on  
Ellen instead of the col-  
dusting Castoreum. It is getting  
cold again. After lunch  
I rested before attaching  
Hugie & his cereal and  
while I was folding diapers  
Agnes Beigh came &  
paid me a very nice  
call. I put the finishing  
touches to Ellen's coat.  
After dinner I got interest-  
ed ripping my printed  
silk "maternity gown" but  
I had to stop & help M.-J.  
& Hugie fold & address  
the church treasury reports.



Wrote Dad a birthday

Wednesday, April 10, 1929

letter after dinner.

After breakfast I got inspired  
to cut Ellen's hair! I thought  
I made a very good job of  
it, but M.D. was horrified  
- it is a little short maybe  
but Hugie didn't think it  
so bad. I was too late to  
go down town but went  
after lunch with Hugie &  
he took me to Johnnie  
Braccho to have my hair  
cut - mine also a little  
short - which Hugie did  
think pretty bad! Martha  
came after I had got the  
babies settled again and  
we had our usual con-  
genial time. After dinner  
Woodie took Mary &  
Margaret Hiller & Betty  
Ray & Hugie & me to State  
College in the big car. We  
saw Mr. Haines & Joan  
Crawford in "Duke Wellington"  
one of our best pictures.

Thursday, April 11, 1929

Cold & damp - Ellen  
couldn't go out & was  
always under foot - but  
I finally went out my-  
self - to meet Hugie.  
After lunch I rested a  
bit & then dressed to go  
to Mary's while Dorothy  
took over my job. Mary  
had two tables of bridge  
in honor of Margaret  
Hiller - it was loads of  
fun - especially as I won  
the prize - but only  
which Heinie tried to bargain  
away from me. Poor thing  
was there because she has  
a bad cold & couldn't go  
out. After dinner I folded  
diapers etc then wrote in  
my diary until Hugie  
was ready to read me  
another Duke Wellington  
story - while I sewed. <sup>Red</sup> early



Gave Ellen Castoria again

Friday, April 12, 1929

Went down town after my work was done at 11:40 and then had to wait for Augie, just when I feared I would be late. I talked to Mrs. Blair until he came. After lunch I'm ashamed to say I napped. Gave Henry his bottle & then tried to make Ellen noisy - bribed her with a doll & she tried so hard, this in vain - that I gave her the doll anyway! Too noisy to put her out so she took care of Henry in the living room while I went to the 3rd floor to stitch. And they were very good. After dinner Augie had to go to Pleasant Gap & Millerburg so I went with him. Charley here with me - I. When we got home I wrote to Ned telling her not to come to nra.

Saturday, April 13, 1929

Rejoice! Ellen sat on the potty successfully once more. This is Dad's birthday, and I haven't painted his lampshade yet! Heine came in when it was time to go down town and went with me. After lunch she came over and he started to dye two of her dresses & one of mine. I fed Henry in the kitchen - gave him oatmeal again - I had let up for a few days but he took it right well. While Heine dyed I worked on the printed silks I'm remodeling, dyed and by machine. After dinner Augie & I went to call on Pete & Jo - only Mrs. S. there, & then Fred & Mary but they were out so I came home & walked down town <sup>with</sup> Heine.



Sunday, April 14, 1929

A beautiful day, altho  
not so warm. Henry lost  
30z so I put him on  
whole milk and will  
force him to eat solids.  
I went to church with  
Hugie. He went to play  
golf after dinner & when  
I had fed Henry with his  
aid and had got Ellen  
all dressed up in her new  
coat & hat I took them  
up to call on Martha &  
John. Ellen is still a bit  
hoary of John, altho she  
didn't cry the way she  
used to. After I had them  
home & in bed Hugie &  
I went up to Fred's &  
Mary's to supper - very  
nice. But Hugie had to go  
to church & I had to come  
home to stay with babies as  
Henrie has broken carache.

and  
+ Hugie is not to me.

Monday, April 15, 1929

Nasty, cold and actually  
trying to snow! I went  
down town - nevertheless  
as I didn't do the big  
wash - waiting for some  
sun. After lunch I did  
much telephone ar-  
ranging & table of  
bridges at Cat Lodge!!  
It ended up with Grace  
& me playing Cat &  
Pessie Morris! We had  
fun, played duplicates  
and dispelled the gloom  
cast by the weather.  
Hugie went to a poker-  
dinner party at John  
Louis (won \$13 by the way)  
and I went next door  
to supper & then Henrie  
came over here & quilted  
& read while I started to  
make over the blue voile  
lately dyed by Henrie, <sup>once</sup> ~~and~~ <sup>and</sup> ~~and~~



His mother & her team here  
when we got back from  
Tuesday, April 16, 1929  
movies.

still trying to snow! - my  
poor little flowers! I  
did my work & went  
down town - Hugie home  
to lunch today - I tried  
to get W. J. to come but his  
house cleaning. In the  
afternoon Grace came  
to see me - on request -  
she very kindly ripped an  
old white dress of mine -  
I can make a new one  
out of the skirt! And I  
worked on the blue voile.  
Kerrie came in with her  
painting. Hugie went to  
Kivans and I actually ate  
my beloved shredded  
wheat all alone with my  
book. Then Dorothy came &  
met Hugie & we finally got  
in the movies to see & hear  
Al Jolson in "Singing Fool".  
I wept & wept - what's the use?

Wednesday, April 17, 1929

If only the sun would  
shine again. I put Ellen  
out for a while anyway  
to get her from under foot  
and I went down town -  
altho my cash is getting  
very low & I can't buy  
much. After lunch I took  
a nap and after feeding  
Henry spinach & broths I  
put finishing touches to  
the printed silks & blue  
voile & then pressed  
them - during which oc-  
cupation Mary arrived  
to try on my old yellow  
evening dress - the one I  
got sick in in Phila! - &  
she bought it for \$2.50  
also the bath salts I won  
at her party for! - Din-  
ner! After dinner Hugie  
went to bowl and I  
simply relaxed & read -



Thursday, April 18, 1929

Henry has cut three teeth in the last couple of days - he now has five. He has been very good about it, too - if only he'd eat. Did my work & went down town. I'm getting rather bored with sewing & this weather, so is Ellen I guess for she howled when I got her up from her nap. Martha was here & we just went downstairs & left her. But she cheered up remarkably & came down. I cut out a dress from the material Grace ripped. After dinner Hugie had to go out, but Mary was next door to supper - Fred has gone to Canada now to try out a new job - so they came over & we bridged.

Hugie took Dorothy home & then went to Mary's to see

Friday, April 19, 1929

Charles's aviator & stayed till 12  
Dread in bed.

Still raining & cold & nasty. Ellen crabbey & Henry's food is disagreeing. I left most of my washing in a bucket & went down town - mostly to get out of the house.

After lunch I looked thru Hugie's childhood animal books for pictures of wild geese, etc. to decorate the three lamp shades I have to paint - two for this room, one for Ma.

And later on in the afternoon I sketched them on the shades. Got so engrossed I almost forgot to put the fabrics to bed & had to rush to get to Martha's on time to dinner - planked shad & delicious! Then she & I beat John & Hugie at duplicate.



Saturday, April 20, 1929

Hugie went off before breakfast to the air mail field to see Heinie & many fly with Charley aviator friend, Johnny West. Slept longer & had breakfast with him later. Went down town after I had done my chores. After lunch I sketched a bit until feeding time - just gave him his bottle as he is a bit upset put Ellen out and then got to work to paint the Camp shades. It was rather an effort as either one baby or another wanted something every time I got to a critical point. I was very glad to see Heinie later. I'm afraid I'm not much of a Camp shade artist. After dinner I fell asleep while Hugie was writing. Read a bit with him in their bed -

Sunday, April 21, 1929

Henry woke at 6:30. I got Ellen up then, too as usual & she played quietly while Hugie & I slept till eight. Good girl. I got quite a lot of work done somehow before going to church. I sang in the choir - church filled with odd fellows. Henry held his weight this week in spite of the teeth. After dinner Charley came in to tell us of his flight to New York (He got sick!) It is raining and fortunately Heinie came over & took care of the babies while I painted the shades. She sent Ellen next door! Hugie & I went over there later to supper & then went to church. After that we picked out old books to send to church library.



Monday, April 22, 1929

The sun is trying hard to shine at last - I did a big wash - including 12 pairs of stockings - and didn't have time to go down town. Ellen washed, too & got herself all wet. After lunch I started in on the damned lamp shades again and later Martha came and gave me her good advice and Heine came & took care of Henry & the mess in his pants. The shades are beginning to improve - the sun is out! I finally got the babies to bed, with Heine's aid giving Ellen a sound spanking. And after dinner he left for a Vestry meeting and I worked on the shades a bit, wrote to Nan who sent me some lace runners & <sup>wrote</sup> in diary.

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Tuesday, April 23, 1929

A perfect day - or so I thought until Miss Logan - Bert Galt's aunt phoned for me to stop this & I did & and she presented me with a twelve <sup>dozen</sup> gay ninety pictures for the baby's room! Heine was with me & we nearly died! Heine & her ma & lunch. And afterwards I sewed until feeding time and after that the painter put a coat on the bath room - which badly needed it. Ellen & Henry & I sat out on the back porch in the nice warm sun. After dinner Hugie made signs for the golf course in the cellar while I sat upstairs sewing the dress I'm making from a skirt of an old dress.



Wednesday, April 24, 1929

was getting along so nicely  
getting my wash done  
early etc. - When I dipped  
a sheet & saw on fresh  
paint and it took me so  
long to get it out &  
wash them that I couldn't  
do more than walk down  
the street to meet Hugie.  
After lunch the painter  
began in the bathroom  
again and I went to third  
floor to sew. After attending  
to the babies I loved  
again until Heine & Hugie  
came to garden so I  
took the babies up there  
to watch them & just lay  
there myself. Then the  
nephew to get to Aunt L's  
to dinner - very nice.

I took my sewing & Hugie  
looked at Phil's pictures  
& a pleasant time was had by  
all.

Thursday, April 25, 1929

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Slept late & while I did  
so Ellen made a  
mess in her pants!!!  
Bathed Henry etc. but  
let Dorothy do the  
wash, while I lay  
down. After lunch I  
worked at my lamp-  
shades a bit before  
giving Henry his hated  
"baby soup". The painter  
was putting the last  
coat on the bathroom & I  
used his paint to put a  
coat on that little shrine  
Lillian gave me last year  
which I tried to paint once  
before. And Martha came  
& she served while I  
painted. Heine came in  
too. I went over there to  
supper - many there & then  
we all came over here  
& Heine & I beat at duplicate.  
Hugie is home early too.



Hugie Tab parred the bathroom.

Friday, April 26, 1929  
While I was out in evening.

Slept till late again and while Dorothy did the diapers after I'd finished bathing & feeding food down Henry. I put the final touches to the lamp shades. After lunch I painted that little shrine before him to struggle with Henry again. After I had the wash all put away, etc I lay down to rest a bit before Hugie came to take up all to the club. I took a mug for Henry to sit on but that he was delighted with two puppies that tried to play with him. After dinner Hugie read me another "Duke" story before I had to go to the bridge club at Gene's - Heine was very particular & we lost!

Saturday, April 27, 1929

Hugie in a bad humor - lack of sleep seems to upset him. And Henry cried so hard when I fed him at 10 that I just cried too - everything seems against me. After lunch I dressed a bit then put Henry's baby cap in his battle which he took peacefully. Dressed Ellen again and we three sat in the sun on the back porch upstairs & had a lovely time. I got a lot of mending done too. M. D. came to join us after a while. Hugie still in a bad humor at dinner so that I was glad he went out. I wrote to Ma - tried in vain to get Aunt L. to come & see with me. Then I got M. D. to come & read to me till Hugie came.



Sunday, April 28, 1929

Henry has not gained again weighs just the same as he did 5 weeks ago! I fathered him then went to church.

It began to rain and Hughie couldn't go golfing after dinner so he went with me to look over

Dad's house while Minnie kept the babies. The house is a sight - dirt! When we came back I took my sewing next door. We

had supper there later and then Hughie & I went to church. After that we went to see Mrs. Al Smith to ask her to do this washing - she was sick in bed but I was taken to her room and heard all her troubles - I nearly laughed aloud! We read a bit before going to bed.

Monday, April 29, 1929

Uncle F. phoned at 8 that Dad's ma aren't coming for another 2 weeks! I was disappointed. I went with Hughie to see Dr. Dale about Henry - then did my work & went down town - mostly to buy shoe things for Ellen as I have no money.

After lunch I napped - gave Henry a bottle only and dressed Ellen & we came down here to sew and I made several trips to the third floor to stitch - wish I had an electric machine down stairs. Rushed to get there to bed & go to Mary's to dinner - nice - then Hughie & I went to a church meeting (I have to try to get the Cliffs & Bickells to come to church) & then bridge club at 9 o'clock. many girls there too.



Tuesday, April 30, 1929

A glorious day! Had  
Hugie on back porch and  
every thing. Got Heine to  
go down town with me  
altho she didn't come to  
lunch - Hugie was home  
after lunch I felt com-  
pelled to nap again  
and then decided to take  
the babies to call on Mrs  
Cliffe & her new son. It  
was fine for a while till  
both of mine began to  
howl and I had to beat  
an injurious retreat. Met  
many friends on our way  
home, too - Ellen still  
crying - too many children  
at Cliffe's. I had supper  
alone & then Mary took me  
to meet Hugie at Pleasant Gap  
& we all went to movies in  
college - Betty & Heine, too.  
Jeanne Eagle in "The Letter".

Wednesday, May 1, 1929

May at last and I suppose  
money once more! Went  
down to deposit it after  
my work was done.  
Hugie having Hugie's jumper  
on back porch - I splashed  
after lunch I napped till  
Betty had arrived. She  
satin bathroom while  
I did my chores and then  
we soaked on back porch  
only I seemed to be jump-  
ing up & down all the time.  
Miss Grace Mc Curdy  
came to try cap on Hugie  
and Betty & I gave her  
& M. D. tea on front porch  
while we sat inside &  
drank ours! After dinner  
I had a lesson in driving  
new Ford & then Hugie read  
& I sewed - smocking  
dress for Ellen & wrote at  
my desk - to Ma & in diary.



Thursday, May 2, 1929

Rain again but Dorothy & I decided to clean the 3<sup>rd</sup> floor closet. I helped her take the things out & then Ellen helped her scrub while I attended to Henry & went down town. After lunch I went to third floor and started putting things back - Dorothy dressed Ellen - she got cranky & yelled when I put her on porch, so finally I shut her in linen closet & when I went for her she said "I'm all right now." Finished my work & then sat sewing with Henry & Ellen on back porch. After dinner there was a bad storm & when it ceased I stopt for Betty Galt & we went to the P. & I watch the Acolytes beat the church (Hugie Mr. G.) at bowling.

Friday, May 3, 1929

Rain & wind & very cold. Did my work early and stopt at Guis on my way down town to give her some Sytri-maltose I had left over. After lunch I succumbed to the davenport after I had attended to the babies & got to work on these darn lamp-shades again trying to make them less glary. Got a box of chocolates from Martha, the dear! Heinie came in later & I started smoking Eldin duso. After dinner I smoked & wrote to Martha & sent a check to Stanley Furst for Augie's exercise. Pete the ffer came in for a short call. Pestred Augie who was trying to read an exciting serial in *Boats*.



Saturday, May 4, 1929

Did my chores and went down town promptly as Rose Miller is coming & an early lunch so he & Hugie are going to Phillipsburg for the first golf match. Ellen was very good at lunch. After they left I wrote to Ma attended to the babies & then Heinie tried to persuade me to go with her to Beach Creek & take the babies. But it ended in our staying here & Mary & Maedie & Bill came. Fortunately they could play out side. I went next door to supper and then Heinie came over and served with me like "ye good ole" times before she went to stay with Mary. Hugie came home early.

Sunday, May 5, 1929

Henry has gained at least 15 pounds. Gave him his bath & went to church - earlier in the P. M. Ellen & I had an argument & Hugie scolded & told me I was worse than Aunt Mame. That made me feel badly & later I got to thinking about my dear old De and had to cry. After dinner I felt more cheerful however and after I had the babies up Heinie & I chased the run at the back of the house & sewed. My smocking is a great success. After supper next door Hugie & I went to church and then out to call on Miss Caroline V. Mrs. Thompson is staying out there with her & she is a bore. But we stayed till ten o'clock.



Monday, May 6, 1929

Still cloudy, but I hung  
out a large wash never-  
theless and went down  
town. After lunch I lay  
down and did some talk  
sleeping until nearly three.  
Then I rushed to get H.  
fed. Ellen didn't want to  
get up so I let her sleep  
until Mary & her two  
arrived. She & I sewed &  
the children raised the  
roof. Heinie came in later  
& we had tea. I took Ellen  
next door while Meadie  
& Bill gauged also. It was  
a nice afternoon despite  
the noise. After dinner  
Hugie took Heinie & me  
in the Ford to St. Mary's  
Guild at Blanche and  
garage. I took my  
smoking as I'm anx-  
ious to get it done. Home early

Tuesday, May 7, 1929

A clear day at last, altho  
windy I did all my  
work including the battle  
and met Heinie to go  
down town with me. She  
& M. D. here to lunch. I  
put Ellen to bed right  
afterward & then moved to  
Dad's house to start  
cleaning. Clara met me  
there and I like her very  
much. We had a time at  
first, no water, no tele-  
phone & cold & windy.  
But a man fixed the  
water & furnace & Hugie  
came to help with screen.  
Dorothy came at three  
bringing the babies, good  
for a while but then they  
cried & I was glad when  
Heinie came & took them  
home. After dinner Hugie had  
Dwain to Auntie's  
really meeting bidge - Mary Hei-



Ellen wet her bed twice in

Wednesday, May 8, 1929

coming, at 8 + 10:30!!!

I went to the dentist at 9  
and Hugie brought me home  
afterward to wash to give H.  
his bath etc. After lunch  
I went to Ma's house  
again. Clara and Jim Son  
there to work. I forgot to  
take cigarettes & had to get  
some from Winnipeg  
shall cross across the street.  
Things progressed much  
more smoothly today.  
Dorothy kept the babies  
at home which was  
better too. I discovered an  
awful, nude picture in  
Dad's desk. Home at 5:  
45, finally got babies to  
bed. After dinner Hugie went  
to a play rehearsal & Betty  
got & Heinie came with  
their sewing. Heinie left early  
but later Mr. got & Hugie  
came with some ice cream.

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Thursday, May 9, 1929

Went to church at 7:30 - it's  
Ascension Day. And had  
to rush to get there in  
time to get to the stores  
before they closed. I  
found time however earlier  
to hang out some blankets  
etc to air. And after lunch  
I wrote to Ma and then  
attended to the babies.  
Sewed up Ellen's patched  
bloomers for the sunbath  
dress on the machine  
and put away the  
blankets and then  
finally on this rainy day of  
rest. gardened! After  
dinner I helped Dorothy  
make sandwiches for  
Hugie's poker party and  
then went over to sit with  
Mr. & 2. While the war  
raged over here, Hugie  
lost this time <sup>but could not</sup> ~~the party & dinner~~



Friday, May 10, 1929

Fortunately, Aunt Louise invited us there to dinner so I did not have to go shopping as I was late in my clothes. And after lunch I rushed down to Dad's house after trying in vain to get Betty first to keep the babies - she's out of town. But Dorothy brought them down again at three and Heinie & Jean Blanchard came at four to take care of them. We worked hard, I cleaned Beau's room, the hall & the bathroom. I got home at six, Heinie had started the babies, thank heavens, and I finished them & took a bath & Hugie & I went at Aunt L's at 6:30 - lunch & was away so we three had a nice friendly meal. <sup>Hugie left at 8</sup> <sup>Delayed till 10</sup>

Saturday, May 11, 1929

Still the fine weather holds out for our cleaning. I washed 3 pairs of M's curtains before giving Henry his bath. Then I decided not to go down town as Hugie wanted lunch early because of going to Lock Haven to play golf. I went to M's again and at three Betty took the babies and Dorothy came to help Clara & me with that terrible living room - Jim was there too, but even then we couldn't finish. at five thirty I wearily tramped home with Jean pushing Henry & when I got there I did what next day I suppose. Mary & Lot there too - Mary left & we played duplicate. Hugie brought ice cream later.



Sunday, May 12, 1929

Fed Henry & dressed Ellen at 7, went to sleep again till nearly nine! Threw bath babies out on the porch - 70° out - and ate my breakfast peacefully. Bathed Henry & went to church, leaving the rest to Dorothy. Wore my new printed silk I remodeled. After dinner there was a storm but Hugie went to golf anyway. I read and attended to the babies who are sort of cranky. Read again and Heinie joined me - she relieved me of feeding Henry his prune juice. Later we went out door to supper. Hugie & Heinie went to church. Helped M-D. with dishes. Wrote to Molly. Then Hugie read to me.

Monday, May 13, 1929

Did a large wash and somehow went down town stopping first at Ma's to see how Black Jim was getting along. After lunch I rushed down to Ma's to clean - to finish the living room and do the dining room. Dorothy came later, having left the babies with M-D. who was waiting the arrival of her first radio. I got home at 5:45, rushed to put the babies to bed & then arranged flowers for my party and finally ate a couple of shredded wheat. Hugie late to his V.M.C.A. dinner on account of his Ma's radio! Finally I dressed & was ready when the bridge club arrived, so substituting for Pussy. Very exciting hands. <sup>Hugie came</sup> for cats - no cream strawberries.



Tuesday, May 14, 1929

Simply exhausted when I  
woke so I slept till nine  
got my work done however  
in time to go down town -  
persuaded Hugie not to go  
to church convention - he looks  
tired. Then met Heinie with  
Stew whom we persuaded  
to come to lunch - Hugie is at  
Kiwanis. We had fun, but  
I was late getting to my  
work at Ma's. The picture  
today, only I can't take  
much interest - because  
it's the kitchen? or am I  
tired? Dorothy came too -  
m. I. having taken over the  
babies again. Quite tired  
by the time I got the  
babies to bed. Tried to nap  
on the couch after dinner  
but that darn radio next  
door prevented me. So then  
I settled beside Hugie to read.

Miss Grace Mc Curdy made

Wednesday, May 15, 1929

Henry a dear little Dadel cap.

A nice warm day so I bor-  
rowed Mrs. H. Waller's cur-  
tain stretchers and washed  
some of Ma's curtains. Did  
my other work and went  
down town. After lunch I  
met Jim & Clara at Ma's  
house again. We polished  
the furniture, hung curtains  
made beds etc. and the  
house begins to look nor-  
mal again. The man fixed  
the window Dorothy broke  
and Dorothy washed it  
again. At 4:30 Mrs. Cliffe  
came then to take me to  
Mrs. Gasts' parish tea. I am  
supposed to convert Mrs.  
Cliffe! The tea was very nice.  
After dinner Betty & I went  
to see "The Womanless Wedding"  
put on by Academy & Business  
men. Hugie was the bride!  
Wee wee. I say the groom!  
it was good so was Hugie.



Tetter from Beau saying he's  
coming later day! surprise?

Thursday, May 16, 1929

Put more curtains out on  
stretcher in spite of the  
crazy weather - wind  
rain and sunshine. Poor  
Ellen fell on the stretcher  
and ran a nail in her leg.  
Couldn't go down town.  
After lunch I went to Ma's  
& hung the curtains Betty  
came in & helped me, like  
the dear she is. Then we  
went to Winifred's to a  
5 table bridge party -  
mostly State College  
women but I had a  
good time & won the  
prize - tricks ash trays.  
Betty helped me finish the  
curtains and after dinner  
when Hugie had gone to  
his second performance  
she came with her sewing.  
I tried in vain to finish the  
smocked dress. Mr. Gost came  
with Hugie. - O fine!

Ma knew Beau was coming.  
Friday, May 17, 1929

Went down to Ma's after break-  
fast and got Clara started  
and ordered things for the  
cooking. Then I hurried home  
to give Henry his bath etc and  
do my wash - no more  
curtains, thank Heaven!  
Just before lunch I rushed  
to Mrs. Smith's for some  
washing & put it in place  
at Ma's - Clara doing fine.  
After lunch Ellen & I  
went with Aunt L. & took  
Haven to meet Ma & Dad.  
Nice ride and, my, but it  
was nice to see my family  
again. Hugie, Uncle L. &  
Henry were at the house.  
I put the babies to bed &  
then Hugie & I went back to  
have dinner - Clara did  
well. Hugie went to party  
at Mr. Gost's. Dad to bed. Ma  
gave me 2 dresses, 2 nighties &  
bag, 3 dresses Ellen, sweater, Henry



Saturday, May 18, 1929

Rushed down to the train to meet Beau - with Pete - as Hugie had left me. But Beau didn't come!! Went to break the news to Ma & to thank Aunt L. for the cake she gave for my party tomorrow. Bathed Henry, etc and went down town. After lunch I blissfully took a nap - nothing else to do! Then I got the babies up and dressed in honor of Beau - who came later this A.M. - and then he and Ma appeared and we all went down town. Beau pushed them bath home in the carriage for me. Hugie & I went to Aunt L.'s to dinner with Ma, Dad & Beau. Spent a very pleasant evening there bickering & listening to radio.

Sunday, May 19, 1929

got Ellen up, fed Henry & then Hugie & I slept all nine! Poor Ellen having to wait so long for her breakfast! I rushed around bathing Henry & getting ready for my dinner party & then went to church. Fixed the bottles afterward & then Ma & Dad & Beau came to a Roast beef dinner. They were much impressed by Ellen eating with us. Sat around - it is raining later the younger ones played Hare & Hounds with Mary & Kevin & then came here for a drink. Hugie & I had supper at home! Then took Beau to the station. Kevin came over - read.



Monday, May 20, 1929

Nothing special to do today!  
But I discovered later I  
should have gone to the  
dentist - but Dorothy for-  
got to tell me! I did the  
usual big wash & went  
down town. It is sort of  
chilly & cloudy. After  
lunch I napped till  
nearly three! Then I  
hurried to get the babies  
up before Grace came  
with her knitting. I  
did some mending &  
Heinie came in with her  
knitting and Ana dropped  
in for a moment too.  
After dinner I went to  
the Bridge club at Cat's.  
We played the same  
boards we played here  
last week - only I was  
sleepy or something was  
bores. Mary & I lost

Tuesday, May 21, 1929

Pain! I felt too discouraged  
to get up at unusual  
time. Did not have to  
go down town fortunately.  
After lunch I went next  
door to discuss wash  
women with M.-D. - she  
decided me to stick to  
expressing Mrs. Becks. Then  
I got the babies up &  
later lay down from  
sheer inertia - until  
Ellen came & told me  
I'd slept enough! I took  
them next door and  
went to Aunt L's parlor  
tea, dropping 50¢ in the  
plate. Hugie & I went to  
the Bush House & the  
Hivvies Dinner. Good  
music by a state college  
quartet. Heinie kept the  
babies & read with me  
later while Hugie called on  
many.



Wednesday, May 22, 1929

A beautiful day and when I went down town after my work was done Hugie bought me a rain coat! A lovely light blue one. After lunch I wrote a letter to Beau-Stramm letter. And after I had got the babies up Hugie came to take us all for a ride to Fort Matilda which I enjoyed, so did Henry who sang, but Ellen fell asleep. Then we all stopped in to see Ma & Dad. After dinner I actually wrote to Phil Reynolds. Then I went to Kinnie's party for the school teachers, determined to win the diamond necklace & I almost did but for my partner in the last hand who gave Cat 500 points. Then that partner got the necklace as baby prize! One.

Thursday, May 23, 1929

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Awoles, still furious that I didn't win that diamond necklace! Felt useless doing my work as we didn't seem to need anything I didn't go down town but read the serials in the New Post - to get ahead of Hugie! After lunch I discovered I had a visitor and kept on reading instead of gardening as I had planned. After I had put the babies to bed with them on the back porch to read - but soon Kinnie came & we gossiped & chatted. Hugie at the club to dinner so I read while I ate my shredded wheat. Kinnie came over & we played Russian Banks & she beat me badly. Hugie came home early.



Friday, May 24, 1929

I stayed in bed - dark & raining  
anyway - and after giving  
Henry his bath I let Dorothy  
do the wash while I slept  
again! after lunch I read  
until time to get on the  
job again and when I had  
got settled Martha came  
with her knitting. I made  
drawstrings for her  
sweaters, a nice lazy job.  
Hugie took Ellen down  
to visit granddad. Martha  
& I had tea and Henry  
gurgled and sicked. After  
dinner Hugie & I went  
to call on Dad & Ma  
for a few minutes and  
then came back to play  
bridge with M-D. &  
Heinie. M-D. won and  
I nearly fell asleep. Bean  
sails for France tonight.  
Wish we were with him.

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Saturday, May 25, 1929

Dorothy sick so Ruth came in  
her place - poor Ellen didn't  
get her breakfast till nearly  
nine when I got up to see about  
it. Bathed Henry & let Ruth  
do the wash while I lay in the  
sun on the porch with Ellen.  
After lunch I read & dozed  
till time to give H. his bath,  
and to get Ellen up. We sat  
on the upper back porch, ex-  
pecting Ma any minute,  
but she never came. M-D. sat  
with us for a little while  
during which time I set  
Henry in a big potty but had  
to give up after a long time.  
~~After dinner~~ Hugie was at  
the club for dinner so Heinie  
ate with me out in the gar-  
den. Then she & I walked  
down town and Hugie was here  
when we got back. He read to  
me while I made buttonholes



Sunday, May 26, 1929

Attended to the babies at 7:30  
and went back to bed till  
9-0! Then washed about  
usual - fortunately Dorothy  
came and I went to church.  
Then Huguie + Ellen + I went  
to Aunt L's to dinner - Ma  
+ Dad + Mary + Lillian  
there. Ellen + Maudie sat  
at a little table beside us  
for their dinner + were very  
cute. But oh, lordy how  
Aunt L. does fuss over  
them. A marvelous dinner  
tho - turkey + asparagus!  
Sat out in the yard + really  
hot today - and walked  
down to Dad's house  
later on. Heine had bought  
Henry down at 2:30 - she  
went to Beech Creek.  
Supper next door. Huguie  
went to church alone -  
wrote in diary, read, etc.

Monday, May 27, 1929

Very hot today! Did a big  
wash and went downtown  
with Ma + Aunt L. walking  
home with Huguie. After  
lunch I gardened, at-  
tended to Henry + then  
Ellen and then Ma  
came and took care  
of the babies while I  
continued to garden.  
Finally we all sat on  
Ma's porch with her  
and I put one of Ellen's  
dolls together again - I  
had washed it. Then I  
noticed Henry was dry +  
set him on the potty  
most successfully - with  
a frown in front of him!  
He delights my heart!  
After dinner I did a  
little more gardening.  
Huguie went to Elles + I wrote  
to Cousin Maudie + Sarah Hastings.



Tuesday, May 28, 1929

Another very hot day - Ellen had only her pants on. She & I discovered a robin sitting on his nest just outside the bedroom window! After my chores were done I met Ma & we went down town - I had my hair cut by Jim Prige - a nice one, too. Then Ma & I met Heinie & came home. Ma & Heinie came to lunch. Then I weeded my garden between thunder showers. Got the babies up and Hugie came to take us down to spend the afternoon with Ma & Dad. I took my darning & finished it with Ma's help. Hugie came for us at supper time. After dinner I left poor Hugie scrubbing the cellar and went to the bridge club at Martha's - I had to play with her & had fun rattling her - she is generally the rattle.

Wednesday, May 29, 1929

was wakened early by Ellen & Henry singing! The bedroom doors are now open, so now I can hear them! But I didn't get up. My work as usual & went down town. After lunch I cleaned the cellar closet, attended to the babies' needs and then Ma came & took Ellen down to see Dad. As Henry was good until 4:30 I weeded my garden.

Then I put him on the back porch and cleaned out the babies' bureaus - airing & putting away winter things. Heinie took me & Henry to get Ellen. She & Mary came to a very good meat lamb dinner. I expected to play bridge but Mary had to go. We sat on the porch & Charley came. I got restless & came indoors to mend.



Memorial Day.

Thursday, May 30, 1929

Dorothy has the day off - so  
I hustled around in the  
heat - full of energy and  
when I did the wash I wash-  
ed a lot of blankets & sweaters  
of Henry's. Hugie helped me  
get things ready. He  
went off to golf and I  
donned my bathing suit  
before washing the dishes.  
Put Ellen's sun suit on her  
when she got up. We all  
went to back porch - Henry  
in just a band - it is stepping.  
Brushed & put away my  
winter dresses. Helen & Hugie  
joined us & we lay on porch.  
Hugie & I ate shredded wheat  
on front porch then Charley  
came & then Mary brought Mr.  
Horse from college. At 10:30  
after drinking we went to  
dance at Paul's. Over too soon  
Charley, tight, went in swimming.  
Hugie went to Mary's - I to bed.

Friday, May 31, 1929

Still the heat continues as  
instead of starting to clean  
house Day in bed till 9.  
struggled thru my work  
& went down town - but  
Hugie brought me home in  
the car, thank Heaven. After  
lunch I napped till  
nearly 3, rushed to get  
the babies ready for Hugie  
to take us to Mrs. Henry  
rather fussy but Ma  
held him. I started a  
bag for St. Mary's Guild.  
Cool on Ma's porch - many  
visitors including M.D.  
who drove home with us  
later. After dinner I put  
away some fur I had  
siring. Helen came over  
she & Hugie read & I  
sewed, etc - We all went to  
bed early - worn out after  
last night & Mary's crazy ideas.



Saturday, June 1, 1929

A glorious day for cleaning so Dorothy & I got to work on the 3rd floor. I had the bedroom done by lunch time in spite of my giving Henry a bath & doing the washing. After lunch Helen took entire charge of infants and Dorothy & I cleaned the studio & hall. Dorothy is so good - so interested & quiet & unassuming. I don't know what I'll do if she ever leaves. She went home at about 4:30 when we had finished. I talked to M-2. & put away the wash. I am not a bit tired. Hugie stayed for supper - Late alone & read. Hugie came home early - sort of grumpy but Helen came for me to go down town - took at vacuum cleaner

Sunday, June 2, 1929

Henry yelled bloody murder for about an hour in the evening. Hugie is in a terrific frame of mind. And I was late for church. Afterward got ready to go to Ma's to dinner - Ellen, too. Very nice except that Clara is so slow that she upset Dad & he in turn upset Ma & they both fussing so, upset me - & Hugie was already upset! Ellen alone was serene & took a nice nap on Ma's bed afterward. Later Helen brought Henry & Mary & her two arrived. We all took a walk in the sun - it is quite cold today! And when it was time to go home Hugie came. Supper next door. Then Hugie & I rubbed the walls & ceiling of our bedroom with rubber sponges & got all the dirt off of them & out to us!!



Monday, June 3, 1929

Didn't go back to bed after getting babies up - had time to write for shoes for Ellen before breakfast! Then Dorothy & I got to work on that filthy bedroom, but we didn't seem to work as fast as on Saturday. Took time out for lunch and got to work again. Ma came for the babies. I had a vacuum cleaner "Royal" sent out this A.M. and took it immediately. Cleaned rug & mattresses with it. Hugie took his Ma to Beech Creek. I did the washing after we'd finished the room. Heinie had dinner with me - Dorothy sewing. Then I read until nine when Hugie came home & took me to St. Mary's Guild at Betty Malins. Hugie did the ceiling of the den, the den.

Tuesday, June 4, 1929

golly, but I feel sick - stayed up however. After breakfast the man came to see me about the cleaner - and I felt so sick! Lay down when he left all time to bathe Heiny. Dorothy went right on cleaning the nursery however and when I'd put Heiny to sleep on my bed I got to work, too. I still feel sick. Ma took Ellen for the day. I could eat no lunch and finally went to sleep on Heinie's bed, where I was just unconscious till five-thirty. Poor, good Dorothy finished the room & did up work too. I couldn't eat any supper - Heinie ate it with Hugie after putting babies to bed for me. Went to bed & read at 8:30.



Wednesday, June 5, 1929

Feel fine today and I promised not to clean! But I got Dorothy to clean the bathroom and I did my work as usual + went down town. After lunch I rested until time to get Henry up and then getting them all settled on the back porch I rubbed down the walls in Hugie's den. The children were very good - Ellen came in to offer her advice every now & then. And it didn't tire me. Took a bath & felt fine. Hugie is the sick one now - has a sore gland in his leg like the time he had blood poisoning! In the evening we just took life easy & retired early.

Thursday, June 6, 1929

Dorothy & I started cleaning again - the den, the linen closet & the halls. I had a great time with the vacuum cleaner - my latest toy! We took time out for lunch and Ma. came later and took bath the babies with her so Dorothy & I finished in good time - but then I had the inevitable washing to do! Hugie has reneged on the mopping, so I got Ralph & Willie to do the ceiling in the living room - very nicely, too. And after I'd finished Hugie took me, alone, for a little cooling ride! After dinner he went to call on Dad & I rubbed & mopped the living room walls.



Friday, June 7, 1929

Another day of rest - so I went down town after my usual work was done. And after lunch Dorothy helped me clean the book case before I went to Mrs. Fred Warner's bridge party - 3 tables & very nice. Young Mrs. Charles Warner Jr. was there - she is most attractive - wish she lived here! Ralph mended the ceiling of the dining room while I was gone and after dinner I got to work on the walls. Hugie sat comfortably in the next room & read! But it was not such hard work - maybe because it's the last of them and very hot but the room looks bright & clean.

Saturday, June 8, 1929

Hugie took Ellen down to Mrs. before nine to spend the day and Dorothy & I got to work in earnest to clean the living & dining rooms. Henry was a little trouble & Hugie stayed down town to lunch so we worked interruptedly. While I was eating my shredded wheat lunch Jo Sheffer came in! I cleaned everything I could with the vacuum cleaner - even the socko'clock! It was fun at first but grew wearisome later - especially when Henry howled at the noise & no Grandma in sight to take him. But we finished by dinner time. Hugie took me to see "Alice Fanning's Plant" very good.



Sent pecunies for the altar as  
thank offering for Henry!

Sunday, June 9, 1929

Just when I thought I  
could sleep late Hugie  
decided to get up at 6:30  
+ go to his office! But it  
won't pretty well any-  
way. Rushed to get  
to church - Henry is not  
gaining again! Then  
Hugie, Ellen + I went  
to Ma's to dinner - much  
more pleasant than last  
week. I went home with  
Hugie when he went to get  
+ got Henry. Then Ma +  
I took the babies to Aunt  
J's - but when it got too  
noisy there we went  
back to granddad.  
And Hugie came there  
for us + took us for a  
nice ride on way home  
supper next door - kept  
M - I. with dishes - Minnie  
away wrote to Bea - Hugie  
+ I mailed it later.

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Monday, June 10, 1929

No cleaning! Boy, oh,  
boys, Dorothy + I are  
glad. A. M. as usual,  
got Ma to walk down  
town with me. After  
lunch Dorothy and I  
started washing the  
glass in the corner cup-  
board. Hugie Henry's  
swing on front porch  
and he + Ellen were  
like little angels all  
by themselves. It is  
not today + Dorothy  
+ I not very peppy  
but we got the cup-  
board finished. After  
dinner Hugie had to  
go to Milesburg + M.  
D. said I could go  
along. When we got  
back I beat Hugie  
at cribbage. Then we  
went to bed + tied a stent  
with Ellen's little chair!



Tuesday, June 11, 1929

Work as usual - this hot weather makes my washing tighter and it's so nice not to have to bathe with coats & hats. I went down town with Heinie & she & her ma came to lunch. Afterward Dorothy & I started on the kitchen closets and Ma came in & helped us quite a bit. The children were very good and we got thru in time for me to play with them for a while before bed time. After dinner I went to the Bridge Club at Pussaji. Everyone must have been feeling silly for we had a most uproarious good time & the hands were interesting.

Wednesday, June 12, 1929

Helped Dorothy clean the kitchen until time to bathe Henry. Then I went down town and left the washing & so later. After lunch I figured out how best to cut a dress out of the georgette from an old cape - fed Henry, washed, & dressed Elan and finally got back to my dress again sitting on the front porch. While I had the middle railing taken out - nice. I started the dress for smocking. After dinner Hugie & I went to call on Ma for a while - Mrs. Dornwith there - always somebody! Then we played bridge with M-2. & Heinie.



Sent birthday card to John

Stee! Thursday, June 13, 1929

His taking care of Mrs. Sunday.

Thank Heaven the house is clean! and how nice it looks. Got thru my chores early and took the big baby carriage back to Mrs. Hastings. Just before there we rushed down town before the stores closed. Hugie drove us home - he went to a golf match at Center Hills after lunch. I blissfully lay down to rest. As I was finishing with the babies Ma & Aunt L. dropped in on their way from a party. They didn't stay long. Hugie cut out a dress with my aid & I sewed up mine to match. Kept at it till six - babies good & then put them to bed & ate my shredded wheat. Hugie came soon. I read & later he read to me while I sewed.

Friday, June 14, 1929

Spent the time before Henry's bath pedicuring, much to Ellen's interest. And when I'd finished my work I went down town. After lunch I wrote at my desk, various odds & ends then got the babies up and after washing a Canadian blanket & a sweater I took them down to see Granddad. But soon after we arrived Hugie came to take Ellen & me to the Country Club for the ride. The Andrews called on Ma & Dad when we got back there. After dinner Hugie took me to see Douglas Fairbanks in "The Iron Mask" - very good but sort of sad. But Ellen was without diapers - set alarm & got under at 2.



Henry got some hankies

Saturday, June 15, 1929

& a dollar from Lilly Beall.

Rushed about my work, giving Henry a supposition for a birthday present. Then went down town & ran into Dad buying Mary a rocking horse! After lunch I was getting ready for Henry's party when Aunt Carrie & Nuke will come - nice visit with them. When they had gone Gen & little Jane came bringing flowers. We put them in the coop with much to Ellen's delight. Then grandad drove up - then time with 5 - Aunt J. with 1 & later Mary & her two with a check for \$10! And Charley with a ball. We had orangeade & angel food (M. 2. plus a dollar bill) & the party was a success. Heine gave him the grandmother's dollar to cheer. And after dinner - peace! (I don't know if it's fine!) (I don't know if it's fine!)

Sunday, June 16, 1929

Just before going to bed last night I got an idea - to give a surprise party for Mary. Heine is doing it with me & we were full of plans. Dorothy has the play off so I needed like a mad woman to get to church. And then we went to Ma's to dinner - Hugie is in a bad humor & Dad sort of cranky, too - poor Ma & me! Later I went for Henry - Heine is away. Hugie went to play golf and I sat with Dad & Ma insistently watching the babies. Started to walk home with them but Mary came along & picked up Ellen. After supper left door Hugie & Heine went to church & I started to fix a dress for Mary.



refreshments were a fancy salad  
 coffee & rolls over here. <sup>Tables</sup>  
 (John & one a surprise) <sup>Heinie's</sup>  
 Mary's wedding day & <sup>over the</sup>  
 busy day! Did an enormous  
 washing & rushed downtown  
 to buy things for party - Heinie  
 couldn't go to help me - so  
 I bought a "diamond" bracelet  
 for Mary & darling case for  
 Ladies first prize - Hugie  
 bought a tie for the men.  
 After lunch I finished my  
 green evening dress & wear  
 tonight and attended to  
 the tables. A win dmill  
 came for them from Tilly  
 Beall. Then Heinie came  
 & we got every thing ready  
 for party. I put tables  
 & bed & dressed to go  
 with Hugie, Heinie & Mary  
 to dinner at Aunt L's -  
 we cleverly got Mary here  
 when guests had arrived.  
 Gus & Drisby, Martha & John, the  
 guests, Charlie & Mary Brock  
 many surprises! <sup>John & Mary</sup>

Monday, June 17, 1929

Tuesday, June 18, 1929

I am now setting alarm for  
 me to get Ellen up at 3 -  
 I don't put diapers on her.  
 I stayed in bed until 9 -  
 worn out from party last  
 night. But somehow  
 managed to be ready to  
 go with Hugie & Betty.  
 Malin to the church picnic  
 at Hecla Park at eleven.  
 Ellen went to Ma's &  
 Dorothy stayed with Mary.  
 It was a fine picnic.  
 Spent most of the time  
 in the lake with Betty  
 & Hugie paddled us  
 around too. Very hot -  
 simply exhausted when  
 I got home. Put tables  
 & bed somehow but  
 recovered my spirits  
 after dinner & as Hugie  
 went down town, sewed  
 with Heinie. Cut out 2 dresses



Wednesday, June 19, 1929

Tried to keep the babies cool and did my work with as little exertion as possible but had to put on stockings & go down town. After lunch I napped - I got a letter from John Atter in thanks for the birthday card - from the letter I guess he hasn't changed much. Martha came after I had attended to the babies. We sat in doors but they were on the front porch & Ellen calmly "gollyed" out there - she had her sun suit on as I guess she thought that didn't count. Martha had a box all tied up - she thought it was my birthday but she took it home again. Hagie & Heinie golfed & had supper later. Mr. D. & I ate on porch. Later we four bridged.

Thursday, June 20, 1929

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Slept late and Dorothy did the washing. I did what I had to and then Heinie drove Ellen & me to Ma's to lunch. Hagie is away golfing. Heinie came for us at two & I put Ellen to bed & napped myself. And at three thirty Aunt F. came to take me & the babies for a ride with her & me. I enjoyed it. Henry was very good & stayed dry all the time. Heinie made a salad for me & she & Mr. D. & I ate supper on the porch - it is lots of fun & so cool - compared to the house that is. Heinie came in here when it was dark & we sewed for a while then read. Couldn't sleep till 11:30 - Hagie came - at 11:30



Friday, June 21, 1929

Our wedding day & I feel  
silly! Slept late & Hugie  
gave me a \$10 gold piece be-  
fore I was fully awake.  
Found lovely flowers from  
Hennie on my breakfast table.  
Bathed Henry & then took  
a nap. After lunch I got a  
rolling pin from Dad! M-D.  
appeared with my pet brushes  
for vegetables and \$.25 to buy  
shoes for Henry. And some lovely  
gladiolas came from Martha!  
I smoked & attended to the  
table until Hugie came to  
take me for a ride to State  
College where I bought him a  
pair of golf shoes. After dinner  
he took me to the morning  
to see freta garbo in "wild  
orchids". Then we called on Ma  
& Dad (Ma gave me \$5) and  
when we got home we found  
Charley with a box of candy for us  
also Betty & Jo.

Saturday, June 22, 1929

Slept late again simply be-  
cause I didn't have to  
go down town. Ellen had  
a dry bed this morning  
so I rewarded her by  
showing her how to  
sow soap bubbles. She  
was entranced. After  
lunch I wrote in my  
diary, etc. until feeding  
time. Then Ma came  
and we sat on the  
front porch sewing.  
I wish she could do  
so more often - it is so  
nice & charming. Bill  
has the chicken pox,  
poor Mary! Hennie went  
to Aunt L's to dinner leaving  
M-D. & me all alone  
again, but we ate on the  
porch & chatted. Later I  
read until Hennie came &  
Tom Hayes! Soon Hugie came  
too.



Sunday, June 23, 1929

Babies slept till 8 & then I till 9, but got to church not so very late. This is Mr. Gasts first anniversary of his coming here. Ellen & Hugie & I went to Ma's to dinner - every one in nice good humor this time. Hiding brought Henry down on her way to Beech Creek. He sat in two wicker chairs put together & was very good. I waited & waited for Hugie to come and bedtime came & passed. Just then I hailed Grace going by & she brought us home. Supper next day Hugie went to church & I washed the dishes. Charlie came in. I smocked my grey georgette but I must be tired - from the heat.

Monday, June 24, 1929

Ellen met her bed again last night - oh, dear me. Did a big washing and went down town. After lunch I wrote for some white socks & to Betty, a long chatty letter. Then I fed Henry & dressed Ellen in her sun suit and left them on the back porch while I went to the third floor to roast & stitch. Stitched a new style rubber pants for Henry, a pillow for me to use when driving Ford and a nightie for Ellen. Accomplished quite a lot considering how many times I had to go to a crying baby. After dinner I took Hugie for a practice ride & then called on Ma & Dad. Started to renovate another dress.



Tuesday, June 25, 1929

Ellen truthfully informed the neighbors that she had her dry bed. And she was allowed to blow soap bubbles as reward. I did my work as usual & got Heino to go down town with her - she & her ma to lunch. When they left I wrote in my diary until feeding time and after I had finished Martha came and we sat on the porch, sewing. I fixing my old blue brocaded dress with low neck & shirred shoulders - quite a job & the dress is at least 7 years old. M-D. sat on her end of the porch - have I said that lately we had the rail between taken down. Very nice. After dinner I rode to the gap with Hugo & then Tom & Heino played bridge with us. Heino & I each served on my day.

Wednesday, June 26, 1929

As soon as I finished breakfast I dyed the dress I've been fixing and it got a most sickly color! Attended to my duties & then rushed down town. Ma & Dad came to lunch - Clara is away - I was here when we got home. Lunch didn't seem very satisfactory - it never does when Ma comes! After lunch I dyed the dress again - a lovely color. Dad took a nap while Ellen did and Ma & I sat on porch & sewed. I brought the babies down & Dad joined us, ring afternoon. Ma hemmed the dyed dress & I ironed it and after dinner I wore it to a bridge party at Gen's in honor of her guest Helen Kofman - attractive - I had low score and Gen gave me a dessert to bring to Hugo.



Thursday, June 27, 1929

Ellen dry again - I'm getting  
encouraged - I got up at 3 for  
her however - and she prays  
"Make me a dry bed" and one  
added "God bless soap bubbles".  
My morning was as usual  
and I went down town  
just before the stores closed.  
I got Dorothy a pair of stock-  
ings for her birthday tomorrow.  
After lunch Hugie went a-  
galloping and I did some  
mending until time to at-  
tend to my babies. When I  
was finished Heine came  
& took us for a ride - we  
went to the club & saw  
Hugie driving off from one  
tee. Heine went to Mary's to  
supper but came back early  
& she & I littered the living  
room with our dress-  
making - I love it when  
Heine sews with me. <sup>Hugie</sup>  
home early.

Dorothy's 16<sup>th</sup> birthday.

Friday, June 28, 1929

Kept steadily at my job &  
went down town early to  
do a lot of buying for my  
party. Hugie bought the  
prize - a book-shaped box  
of Whitman's. After lunch  
I started getting things  
ready and worked steadily  
taking time out only to  
get the babies up. Put  
them on front porch & they  
were very good - only I for-  
got to put Henry on potty  
last night time. Betty gasped  
her ma came to call but  
I got rid of them quickly.  
Table looks lovely with  
lace cover, delft blue  
& blue candles. I love having  
parties! Heine & Tom, Ellis  
& Bobbie Joe & Pete were  
the guests E. & B. the honor  
ones. We had dinner - very  
good & then bridge - Ellis won  
but I almost did! DARN



Saturday, June 29, 1929

A.M. as usual - when I met Hugie down town we bought a soap-bubble pipe for Bill with chicken pox - it is his birthday but we can't go to his party. After church I wasted time with Heinie until finally I stitched a dress for her while she washed my bottles. Ted Henry And stood on the porch - Ma came and we were left alone as the neighbors went to Bill's party - hope they don't bring any pox home! After dinner Hugie took Heinie & me to see "Broadway Melody" - not so good except for delightful scene "Wedding of Painted Dolls."

Sunday, June 30, 1929

Dorothy came and I went to church - Heinie was there too and we whispered a lot as usual. Then Hugie took Ellen & me down to Ma's to dinner but we left immediately after to get M. J. & go to Beech Creek. It was too cold to go swimming so we just visited with Aunt Carrie & Uncle Will. Jim Horn was there too and little Jimmy who became fast friends with Ellen. Ellen looked very cute and I was proud of her - I enjoyed the whole trip. Heinie & Ma took care of Henry. Supper next door then Hugie & I went to church. I kept put the altar things away in Heinie's place. Read letters



Monday, July 1, 1929

It is really quite cold but makes me feel fine, babies too? H. M. as usual. After lunch I wrote to Tully Appel. we have finally given up being invited by the Hares to come to Canada - so Tully can come any time. Fed Henry - soup and carrots with a spoon and he took it quite well - I am much encouraged - first time I've tried in 3 or 4 months. Took him & Ellen to Ma's to make up for leaving yesterday. Met the Whitcomb sisters on the way down here for several weeks - & Janet Scott on way home. After dinner Heinnie & I went to St. Mary's Guild at Grace's - very few there & consequently very nice!

Tuesday, July 2, 1929

When I tried to feed Henry this a.m. today he turned away in disgust & then in rage! I am so discouraged! Heinnie went down town with me & then came to lunch - her ma too. The latter stayed & talked till two and tried to help me feed Henry. After I had got things in order again Grace appeared with her sewing - and I wanted to garden. But Grace & I had a very nice time in the front porch, altho I didn't seem to get much done - surmising that George is hard work. After dinner I took Nuggie out driving - I am getting the old habit of gears back fast - & then



Wednesday, July 3, 1929

The morning uneventful still struggling with Henry's food as he ought to have it - he doesn't gain. After lunch Isaac - cumbed to the davenport - Isaac to be getting a lazy streak - but after I had fed Henry I took both babies to the garden and Ma came & sat up there too and weeded my garden. Heinie came & weeded his too. Ma left early & Heinie took me & the babies in her car up to call on Martha & the Whitmans. We are planning a picnic for them. After dinner I wrote to Tolly Beall and to Jane Whay. I want to visit me. Sat beside Hugie & had a bit there.

Thursday, July 4, 1929

Hugie went off to Lock Haven to play golf soon after break fast. The babies & I carried on as usual. Dorothy came & cleaned & left again. Later Ellen & I walked down the street to Ma's to dinner. Dad had shaved his mustache! Ellen & I were first to notice it. I came back at two and fed Henry - out of a bottle and took him back to Ma's. We had a very pleasant afternoon. Dad had some "sushies" to put off for Ellen & we stayed till six when Hugie came for us. I put the babies to bed while Hugie got out the supper. Later we went to see fire works on Curtis Street & then to the park to dance with Ma & Heinie & their friends.



Friday, July 5, 1929

Feel fine after last night's dissipation. Fussled around & got a lot done, including tussling Henry out by means of holding a mirror in front of him. Heine working at home went down town with me. After lunch I was fortunately lay down & slept till three! After that I couldn't get anything done. Heine was here & we drank lemonade & finally resolved to sew. I left her cutting out a dress down stairs, with the babies & went to the 3<sup>rd</sup> floor to try to fix the printed silk which burst at the elbows. Made a fizzle of it. Ruffled babies & bed. Took Hugie for a ride & got scolded about my driving. read - Hugie is relieved at 19.

Hugie won some of the unique Tally's as baby prize!

Saturday, July 6, 1929

Heine's mother would not work when we got home! Went upstairs to fix the dress. Made such a fizzle of yesterday & was called down to the phone by Beau!!! My, but I was surprised. Did my work & went down town with Heine. After lunch I wrote many checks - after Heine took me to Dr. Dale to have a black head taken out of my ear!! Fed Henry & dressed Ellen & then Dad & Ma & Beau came! Beau brought 2 dear dresses from Paris for Ellen, 2 handkerchiefs & a toy for Henry too and a big unstitched tablecloth for me!! I was overcome! We spent a nice afternoon on the porch. Tussled Beau after dinner. Hugie & I went to a 7 table bridge given by Martha at the club. Tally's



many sent me carton cigarettes  
Tom brought  
Sunday, July 7, 1929  
Betty first brought 2 guest towels!

Refrinator man couldn't fix  
it, but upset things so I  
had a rush getting to  
church. Hugie presented me  
with \$10, M-2. sugar spoon &  
dotted swiss for Ellen, Heine  
material for me. After church  
Aunt L. gave me \$5! Pushed  
home to iron table cloth  
& arrange flowers & dress Ellen  
for party. Ma, Dad & Beau  
came to dinner, very nice,  
but very hot. Dad gave me \$10  
Ma silk stuff for dress & Beau  
12 napkins to the table cloth.  
We took snapshots & later  
Hugie took Ma & Beau & me  
& the babies for a ride. Nice.  
Put babies to bed, went to Ma's  
& supper & said good-bye to  
Beau - went to church - music.  
When we got home Cat, Charley,  
Joan & the Gasts came to a sur-  
prise supper Heine had for me!  
me in my house!

P.S. Golly, I was mad at Hugie  
for forgetting to turn that refing.  
on again - had to get milk <sup>don.</sup> next  
Monday, July 8, 1929

Slept till nine - it's so hot  
& I so weary. Then I tore  
like mad to get down  
town before lunch - deposited  
all my wealth. After lunch  
I wrote in my diary etc  
and then did to the  
babies, finishing just as  
Betty, first & her ma  
arrived as per appointment.  
I must say I don't like the  
weather. We sat on M-2's  
shady end of the porch &  
I snatched when I wasn't  
jumping up to get food for us  
or the babies. The refrigerator  
works again at last! After  
dinner Dorothy stayed here  
while we four went to the  
Danish House to play in bridge  
tournament for League of Women  
Voters. A wicked affair. Heine  
& I were partners. Later Heine's  
milk sour because Hugie turned  
off the Refrinator because he was hot.



which Aunt Maud made  
for Ellen! Dear little baby.

Tuesday, July 9, 1929

Then I cut out a dress while  
Heinie read & advised me.  
Had to wait for miller to  
bring mills for Henry! and later  
just before her breakfast time  
Ellen was sick at her stomach!  
First time & it scared us both.  
Got M. D. to help me on ad-  
vice. Kept Ellen quiet on my  
bed all morning & she ate  
just a bit of bread & milk  
at 11. In sudden if the electric  
fan in her room last night  
chilled her. She was O.K. by  
lunch. Afterward I wrote  
in my diary, etc and after  
feeding Henry etc started to  
cut out nighties for Ellen -  
but it is so hot & too pep-  
less. Later Heinie took me to  
an old quarry with Betty  
Mussen for a rapid swim  
& a thunder shower struck  
us - fun! ate supper with the  
neighbors on porch. Heinie &  
I called on Italian Mrs Baragi  
& her new baby & took a blanket

Wednesday, July 10, 1929

A cloudy day for our picnic  
& Heinie & Mary & Hagie don't  
take much interest - but I  
stuck at it & at noon when  
I got permission for the  
first cabin I got enthusiastic.  
After lunch I was very busy  
getting things ready. After  
feeding Henry I went up to  
stitch by machine but the  
cane & I left it to sit on  
porch with her. At five I  
left Dorothy to put babies to  
bed & went to Fishing Creek  
with Hagie Heinie & Pussay.  
The guests of honor the Wolstons  
arrived there with the John  
Lools and the Brickley Walkers  
& the Gasts, Mary & her Mr. home  
Tom, Harry, George & Dorothy  
& Cat. Many cooked stews  
& onions & potatoes - we had  
rolls & watermelons. Played  
all kinds of games & had fun.  
Home at 12!



Thursday, July 11, 1929

After settling Henry with Ellen on back porch I went upstairs to stitch a nightgown for Ellen for Ma to finish. Bathed Henry then washed & went down town with Heinie. After lunch I again went upstairs and this time sewed a dress for myself. Fed Henry & then Dad came - Ellen & I went down on the porch with him and I worked on dress so Dad could take it to Ma & her - poor Ma. Nice visit with Dad. Heine has gone to Syracuse to golf. I delayed in putting babies to bed and finally had supper on the front porch with the neighbors. Dorothy came and I went out - to Cat Louis five tables of bridge for Whitneys. Sleepy.

Friday, July 12, 1929

As it is not so hot today I put both babies up in the garden and proceeded to busy myself, picking flowers etc. until bath time. Henry a bit balky eating his meal and a lot of wash to do so I had no time to go down town. After lunch I walked to Ma's to get my dress, fed Henry & was going up to stitch when the Whitneys & Martha arrived. I finished my dress, gave them tea and cake. Heinie came too & took Rachel off to golf but Martha & Ellen stayed & chatted mostly about poor John getting sick after the picnic! After dinner I went to a smaller, more select 3 tables at Jo's, also in honor of the Whitneys.



Saturday, July 13, 1929

Slept until nine - too many parties for me. Got my work done in time to go down town, however & Heinie went with me - I bought Ellen a cute pair of bathing shoes. After lunch Heinie & I took Ellen to Ma's & put her to bed & then we got Tom & went to Beech Creek for a swim. It was my first and I did so enjoy it altho the sun went under & I couldn't get a tan. Heinie made us some tea out in the garden and finally we dressed & came home. Both grandmothers reported angelic babies. But those angels to bed - when they turn into imps. After dinner I wrote in my diary etc and read & we went to bed early - O.

Sunday, July 14, 1929

Dorothy has the day off, but even then I slept late as the babies didn't wake till eight. Went to church as Rachel Whittem sang a solo - very nice. Rushed home to make bed, fix bottles & wash diapers before going to Ma's to dinner. Appreciated Dad's cocktail after that. Later I drove the Ford to get Heinie & Henry. Heinie stayed with us for a while. I am so happy & it begins to look pretty & interests me more. Ma played with the babies. Enjoyed driving them home all by myself. Supper next door and then as we have no more church these summer evenings we four bigged & Heinie & I from her a lot.



Heinie & I had high score

Monday, July 15, 1929

at the bridge tournament last week.  
Stitched another nightie for  
ma to finish and after  
I'd done my daily  
groom Heinie & I took it  
to ma on our way  
down town. After lunch  
I napped - or rather,  
slept soundly until  
nearly three when M-D.  
& a book agent woke me.  
Fed Henry, etc and  
finally got cross getting  
Ellen up & dressed &  
we all joined M-D. on  
the front porch. I did  
a rather facetious amount  
of mending between  
babal interruptions.  
After dinner I wrote to  
Molly asking her to ask  
us to visit her!!! Then  
we all went to the bridge  
tournament - under trees  
last week - played against  
Mr. Dora & others.

Tuesday, July 16, 1929

I didn't feed Henry at bed-  
time last night! He was  
terribly fussy while I was  
trying to stitch the last  
nightie & I'dis covered  
he had a pain! Went  
down town later & Mary  
brought me home in her  
car. Heinie, who'd been getting  
& M-D. came to lunch.  
Afterward I wrote in diary etc.  
Fed Henry & got Ellen up  
& then Ma came & sat on  
porch with M-D. While I  
nearly painted the garden  
benches Hugo got for my  
birthday. I had the food &  
went for Dad & took him  
home again later. After  
dinner I painted the other  
benches, wrote to Beau & to  
Cousin Marie - Longfellow  
while Hugo called on the  
Andrews. Then he read to me.



Wednesday, July 17, 1929

Determined to put the second coat on the blouses before Henry's bath - & had a time doing so as Ellen had troubles demanding my attention. Had to mend a pair of socks for Hugie too. But finally had everything done & blessed to go to Betty Gasto's bridge luncheon. It was very nice - stable - but we couldn't sample & it must have been that that made me crazy - anyway I won second prize to the astonishment of all. Then I put the babies to bed & Hugie & I rushed to Center Hills to Jim's very nice dinner party of 20. She had clever verses on the place cards. But then we bridged & I told riddle cards & got sleepies & sleepies

Thursday, July 18, 1929

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got up at 6:30, fed Henry, dressed Ellen & myself & at 8 I left Dorothy in charge. While I went to Williamport with Hugie & Heinie. We took Mr. Andrews part of the way to meet Ray Miller. We got to Winsport at 9:30. Hugie went to golf & I got my toe fixed & then Heinie & I did some shopping. Met Stew on street & he cashed checks for me. Bought Sox for Hugie, picture frame for family's pictures, <sup>plus</sup> sunsuit for Ellen & 2 dresses & a gift for Ma to give Aunt! Then we had lunch at the Angels. The volunteers, Martha & Cat were there too - the volunteers leaving today - boo-boo. Hugie got Heinie & me there & we drove to Hittany C. C. where we dropped Hugie & came home. Got Ellen at 11:30. Supper on porch with neighbor Mrs. Read Post. Hugie & I bedded



Friday, July 19, 1929

Hugie went off at 8 again to Winsport with Mr. Andrews. Stayed in bed until noon. Batted Henry & fixed the bottles & Dorothy washed for me. Keinie & M-D. came to lunch. After putting Ellen to bed & I too napped until nearly 3:30! Hastened to feed Henry & get Ellen up before Ma arrived. Ellen had wet my bed & add to my annoyance! We went up in the garden & when Ma sat on a bench it broke!! After all my painting! I tried with Ma's help to plan a garden but Ellen had so many beads I was too diverted. Put them to bed late & ate shredded wheat & rad. M-D. & Charly came in for a while. Hugie evidently won his match & want to home.

Saturday, July 20, 1929

Slept late again and let Dorothy do the wash. Got Mary to take me downtown in her car as I must get a present for Aunt L. finally got her a little light to fasten on book. After lunch I napped, fed Henry etc and went up to the garden where Martha joined us. She brought me a belated birthday present - one she had brought one before see June 19<sup>th</sup>! A lovely set of etched tallies! We had tea & Harry pulled the tray over on himself! Put the babies to bed slowly & ate my supper inside as it's cold outside. Keinie came in & after while Hugie came full of the aviation meet he'd seen. He called on Aunt L.



Sunday, July 21, 1929

Babies slept till 8 & I went  
back to bed till nearly 10.  
Packed with Dorothy's bag  
I got to church. It rained  
in rain & make Ellen make  
a pie until time to go to  
Ma's to dinner. Took a  
little nap down there  
until Heinie phoned for  
me to get Henry - stopped  
with him to see Jane  
Walker on our way down  
to Ma's again. Worked on  
my smocking. Heinie  
came later & Walter  
came with me & helped  
put the babies to bed.  
I have a headache.  
Supper next door - I  
was very restless &  
wanted to take a ride.  
Tom Hayes called but  
we left him & went for  
very short ride - Hugo's cross.

Monday, July 22, 1929

wrote to Mally & to Betsy  
after noons. ~~to~~ trip for me.  
Got Hugo to take me & Ellen  
to see Dr. Dale about her  
insides - but Dr. D. didn't  
show much interest &  
I was very disappointed.  
It seems to me something  
could be done to stop  
this taking of castoria  
every night, also her bed-  
wetting. Did much  
washing & went down  
town. Hugo still cranky.  
The barber came after  
lunch & when he left I  
myself cut Ellen's hair!  
Ma came & we sat on  
porch & did my mending.  
Aunt Carrie & Uncle Will  
paid us a nice visit.  
After dinner I got Cat  
to go to the movies with  
me - "The Loves of Cogan-  
ora" - a queer sort of  
fun picture. Hugo still mad.



Tuesday, July 23, 1929

A. M. as usual - too hot  
to put babies in garden.  
Pushed down laundry before  
lunch & tried on cheap pair  
of shoes - too wide. M-D.  
came to lunch - Heine is  
in Beech Creek. Then I wrote  
in my diary, etc. until time  
to feed Henry & get Lory  
Ellen up again. Before I  
had finished Grace came  
and we sat on the porch  
& I heard all the latest  
gossip. After she left Heine  
came home & took us  
for a little ride to cool  
off - if only it would  
rain! Henry is getting very  
good about not wetting  
his pants in the afternoon.  
He had on Ellen's old romper  
and looked so grown up. Cold  
supper late when Hugie came  
home from golf - his in good  
hand again. Took bath with

a laundry bag looking like a  
doll was prize Hugie won!

Wednesday, July 24, 1929

Went to the dentist at nine,  
stopping at market on the  
way. Charlie was next in  
the chair & seemed nervous!  
Hugie brought me home. I  
proceeded to bathe Henry &  
give him then Ellen each a  
banana! Such babies have  
barely finished my work  
by lunch time. Then took  
a nap. After I had the  
babies downstairs Ma  
arrived & we sat in the  
heat on the porch with  
M-D. & served. When  
Hugie came home he  
took us for a little ride.  
It is frightfully hot.  
After supper Mr. Gast  
called on me to return  
Cousin M's books I'd loaned  
him. Then we went to dup-  
licate bridge party at Cato's in  
honor of Margaret Ann. Hugie  
& Martha won.



Ellie's birthday -

Thursday, July 25, 1929

It is raining - after 2 months dry - and we can't put Ellie's new sand box in the garden. Hugie fixed it for her on the back porch, & she loved it. Robert came over & played with her. M-D. gave her a darling little set of doll furniture. I went down town later. After lunch I wrote to Lily Beall who sent her a thankie with "Ellie" wrote in it. Then I got the babies ready for the birthday party - Aunt H. & Ma arrived bringing 3 \$5 - then Dad came with a doll baby carriage!! Minnie gave her a blue sundress and helped me get the orangeade & angel food ready & Hugie arrived later. Then I had to rush to put them to bed, with Dorothy's aid and go with Scotty & Minnie to Mr. B. Richard's dinner & bridge at the club. 5 tables in honor of Mary Ann and Ellie & Wynne

Friday, July 26, 1929

Slept a little later this morning but got my work done in time to go down town. After lunch Betty Gost came for me to show her how to hem - skirts corners. Then she sat in the bathroom while I did my next duties. Minnie came too. Betty wanted to go home to wash her hair so I washed it for her - good & hard, too. Then Hugie came & we all stole cake & ice cream from M-D's bridge club! That done Hugie took me & the babies for a business ride to Center Hall. Put the babies to bed early & left them in Minnie's care while Hugie & I went to Grace Cook's dinner & bridge at the club in honor of Janet & George Devitts - 4 tables the same people as the other 2. ~~my little~~ but I enjoyed it.



Saturday, July 27, 1929

Ellen had a beautiful time in her sand box now in garden with Robert & Bill playing with her. I did my work. Henry eats very nicely now without much cooing and went down town early so that Hugie & I had time to go out of town & gather golden rod & Annie's place for the altar - in thankfulness for Ellen! After lunch I fixed them in bunches & still later when Gus & Jane & me & my babies went calling I took the flowers to the church. We called on Margaret and my babies behaved very well - even Henry without any panties on! But they did & ate shredded wheat on the porch with the neighbors - Hugie at club. He came home soon & we tried to keep cool on porch - then O:

Sunday, July 28, 1929

Went to Paces Creek with nothing on - gyp & dress - pants & shoes!

Slept Ellen in her sunsuit out to the sand box at 8 - I got up then and did not have to make so to get to church. New lights in church look fine. Afterward I mended bottles & got Ellen ready for the arrival of Dad & his dinner - Clara is sick. After I had fed Henry Hugie took Ma & Mary & me & Ellen to Paces Creek to call on Aunt Carrie and go swimming - it was perfect we took the babies in & they liked it - pretty well. Aunt Carrie gave us some grape juice & cake - Heine & Ed & Mary were there. We were late getting home but the babies were good. Supper next door - Hugie took his Ma for a ride & I read - bed early - O again



Monday, July 29, 1929

Mostly rainy morning so I didn't do my washing but I did go down town later on. After lunch Heenie came over + I tried on my new dress to print the waist line and did so while she fed Henry for me. Of course I printed it wrong + had to correct that with carbons.

Finally Heenie + I took Ellen + Henry calling - on Janet Scott Cas Curtis, Becky V., Isabel Merriman + Jeanette that cross - only the last was at home - unfortunately. After dinner Janet + Charlie came to call left soon - Janet did - + she inveigled Charlie into a bridge game + got Cat, Heenie + I. But Jo Shaffer suddenly appeared from nowhere + relieved Charlie. Duplicate - the

being it read.

Tuesday, July 30, 1929

A glorious day so I did much washing. Ellen put in her second boy with some little boys. Heenie went down town with me + she + her Ma came to lunch. We are busy with plans of going to Beech Creek. Mary came + discussed them with us. Then I fed Henry + got Ellen up. She does not seem well. But I went with Sam + Heenie to the old quarry for a nice swim. We came home to eat calse up in the garden. After dinner we were still busy making plans - Ellen cried + I went up to find she'd been seasick all over every thing! Maybe it is the sun. Got that cleaned up + then served. <sup>which</sup> Howard.



Wednesday, July 31, 1929

Decided by morning that I didn't want to take the babies to Beech Creek - more work than recreation. Ellen is all right this morning but they're both better at home. Did my work & got dressed to go to a luncheon at the club given by Maithie in honor of my old school mistress, Miss Davis. She & I talked much of U. C. S. & what goes on there. Ma was at the luncheon too & came home with me at three. Jeanette & Shellcross was calling - when she left I took the babies down to see Janet. Otto on porch with M-2. all dressed up for Hugie when he should return from golf. Jo & Sheffer came & stayed a long time. Still later Hugie came - & he had been drinking.

Thursday, August 1, 1929

Still angry with Hugie - he had been with Father Downes & Mr. Andrews - what do they think? Heirine's party with Mary & the State College men was a wet one too - & had night for the Dingleys. I took Ellen down to granddad's to lunch - very nice - just the three of us as Ma is picnicking & Hugie golfing. Dorothy is also away on vacation & Ruth came in for a while to help me. I came home & I got Henry after lunch & took him back to Dad. We had a very nice time, altho it's hot & peepless - & we just watched the tables. Ma came before we left. Supper with M-2. again - Heirine in Beech Creek. Wrote to Beau & Jane - Hugie home at 10 - fine -



Friday, August 2, 1929

M. J. & I each trying to arrange  
a party phoning first one &  
then the other till we nearly  
came to blows. I'm working  
on the picnic to Martha's to-  
morrow. Then Martha & Miss  
Tori came to see the babies  
& Henry had his bath while  
they were here. I managed to  
get down town, too. After lunch  
- burnt peas - Ruth is not  
so good. I wrote out many  
checks until feeding time.  
Then I took Henry & Ellen to  
see Dixie Walker's circus -  
it was a scream - and a  
great success. Brought  
them home & read till time  
to put them to bed. Then Henry  
threw up his milk all over  
M. J. & the back porch! Now  
what is wrong with him?  
Nugie & I ate sandwiches etc.  
on the porch. Jo & Pete called

Saturday, August 3, 1929

Rain! Picnic called off & I'm  
glad, as the Henry seems O.K.  
Had to keep them both in  
the house - very nasty cold  
day. Went down town with  
Ma to buy birthday  
presents for Weedio - I got  
a book. After lunch I went  
next door to see Annie -  
home on one of her flying  
visits from Beech Creek.  
Many Hess with her. Later  
many Hess & I were sitting  
on porch when Nugie's crazy  
college friend Walter Hummer  
& wife called. Then I took  
Henry & Ellen to Aunt L's &  
Weedio's birthday party.  
Much noise & ice cream.  
Nugie came to take us home.  
After dinner Jo & Pete  
came to play bridge. Jo  
& I won. Ellen had a night  
mare - both babies howled.



their supper over here. Charley &  
Tom + Mary arrived. Hugie  
+ I went to call on Floss + Miss  
Kris.

No Ruth - thank goodness! -  
Hugie went off early to  
play golf and I did the  
many chores. Ellen was  
terribly pestiferous - always  
wanting something else -  
till finally I put her to  
bed. got her up, again to  
take her to Ma's - she is  
not well - ate a little  
butter & then I put her to  
bed down there. When  
we had finished our  
dinner, Hugie brought me  
back to feed Henry - when  
I took him back there I  
found that Ellen had  
been sick at her stomach  
again. Poor Ellen - poor Ma!  
Hugie called on Benny Hacy  
& after while I got him to  
bring us home & I put Ellen  
to bed & sat & served by her.  
Neighbors + Mary Hess brought

Monday, August 5, 1929

Ellen still sick. Feeling blue  
because everyone is going  
away. Was cheered by wire  
saying Molly Hare is coming  
here. Heine left for Westport.  
Kept Ellen in bed - on  
my bed, most of the morning.  
Went down town with Ma  
who had walked up to see  
Ellen. Sent Stew the golf  
box I'd got for Hugie - he  
doesn't like them - Stew can  
exchange them maybe. Gave  
Ellen some castor oil  
at 2:30. Ma came +  
darned Sox. Hugie came  
& packed & left with Brick  
for Phil's + baseball. Ellen  
was seasick at 4:30. Dad  
came to see her. Henry  
sort of fussy too. What  
babies! Read, etc - talked to  
M-D. Gave Ellen enema  
at 9 as oil hadn't worked.



Tuesday, August 6, 1929

Up with Ellen many times during the night - once she was sick at her tuming - other times restless or thirsty. Ruth came in the morning - Dorothy is sick in bed, too! Everything seems for town - gave Henry a dose of oil at six. M-D.

came over & held him later while we waited for the doctor and I slept. Ellen just lies still in her bed. The Dr. came just before lunch - pills & medicine every half hour!

Ma came in the afternoon and helped me. Put Ellen on my bed for a change. Henry is feeling much better. Sent night letter to Hugie. M-D. brought her supper over here. Henry went to sleep but I had to keep giving Ellen pills & twice she threw them up.

Wednesday, August 7, 1929

Happy birthday, Hugie dear. Ellen woke me only once at 4:30 to golly like a good girl. Dorothy came back altho she looks sick. It is a beautiful day and I put Henry in the sun on the back porch. Ellen's fever has gone down. The doctor came again - more medicine, but only hourly now. Did a big washing and M-D. came over to a very nice lunch - then I rested before getting Henry up. Ellen slept on my bed. Ma came & did some mending for me. Martha came for a while. Ellen brightening. Stevie stopped with socks for Hugie. Quick work. Dad came - Henry on back porch. Babies went to bed nicely. Ate on porch with M-D.



Thursday, August 8, 1929

Babies slept all night till 6 but kept me jumping from there on. Ellen at last is hungry. Seems much more like herself. Dorothy is better too. Put Henry on porch & kept Ellen in her bed till his nap time then dressed her & put her on mine. Jim stop in before lunch to inquire for her. M-D. had lunch with me & just as I settled to nap Grace came in and stayed till later when Ma came. Ellen pretty restless. I got my mandolin to play for her but she preferred to play it herself! Got them to bed quickly & nicely & ate supper on porch with M-D. Then I finished Anne Parrish's "Tomorrow Morning" & wrote to Annie.

Read magazines & we both  
Friday, August 9, 1929  
went to bed before nine!

Hugie arrived 2 A.M. and I was disappointed in his greeting. He didn't enquire. He woke Ellen - & at first he got up & woke her again & I had to heat soup for her. Later he had troubles - he is sick, poor fellow. I didn't seem to get much done, with Hugie hanging around - he gave me a lovely dress flower & a box of Sherries - and M-D. leaving for a visit in Beech Creek. Had Ellen dressed & on back porch later - she is much better but very weak. She napped while we lunched. Hugie gave her a lovely new teddy-bear. Snapped too. Then Ma came & we took babies to front porch. Very hot & peppy. Ralph came to weed my garden. Hugie came home early & amused Ellen - Ma brought her some new toys, too.



Saturday, August 10, 1929

At six Ellen called "Dinty" so I got her more soup & fed Harry & went back to bed. Did my work. dressed Ellen at eleven & Ma came up & took care of her while I went down town to shop - bought a rag rug for bath room. Ellen ate her lunch with us - broth & orange jelly. Then I napped until feeding time - went up & 3rd floor to fix room for Molly & heard someone down stairs. Molly had arrived! She mistook & I was expecting her so early. My, but I was glad to see her again. She took a bath & I dressed babies & Hugie came & we sat on porch. Went down to call on Ma & Dad for a few minutes before dinner. Afterward sat on porch steps & talked all evening.

Sunday, August 11, 1929

Ellen seems much better now gave her some more broth. Hugie and let them both sleep till nine when the whole family got up. Hugie went to church but Molly stayed with me - after I had bathed Harry etc she & I took Ellen in her carriage & went to call on Aunt. met Hugie there. We had a very nice dinner at home. Later Hugie took Molly to play golf and I fixed flowers, etc and stayed with the babies. They came back soon. Then I put babies to bed - fed Ellen some cereal. Ma & Dad came to take care of them while we three & Charley went to Helen & Dan Griffiths new country home to supper - enjoyed it.



Monday, August 12, 1929

Babies & every thing back  
& normal again. Ellen  
seems to have forgot how  
to wet her bed & I'm over-  
joyed! Did my washing  
etc and Molly and I  
went down town & walked  
home with Hugie. After  
lunch Molly & I lay  
around resting then I got  
the babies up and Ma  
came to take care of them  
while Hugie took Molly  
& me for a ride over Luten  
Hall Mt. & to State College  
where we got some ice-  
cream. He settled the babies  
to bed & then Molly & I  
went to Olive Cliff's to  
a very nice supper party  
out in the garden &  
bridge afterward - 3 tables  
& Martha & I won prizes  
- I two lovely hair ties.

Tuesday, August 13, 1929

Molly is such a nice guest  
she & I had breakfast to-  
gether, then she made beds,  
etc. while I bathed Henry  
and at 11 Grace came to  
take us, with Janet, for a  
beautiful drive up to  
Snows Lake & the Mosbarn  
when we got back we  
dressed & went to Ma's to  
a very nice lunch. Dorothy  
stayed with babies & we  
came home at three & I  
got them ready to go  
down to the club with us  
while Molly & Hugie  
golfed. I'm joyed it, too.  
We had dinner at  
home & Molly stayed  
with babies while Hugie  
& I paid a short call on  
ma & her Lancaster guests.  
Charley & Ben Hoey were  
here with Molly when we  
got home.



Mai Montgomerie visiting

Wednesday, August 14, 1929

Aunt's.

An upsetting A.M. as Mrs. Leinen  
Mrs. Groninger & the Esch-  
mans stop in to see the  
babies. But Molly & I  
got things done & went  
down town. After lunch  
there was a storm but it  
cleared up so Molly & I  
bundled the babies into  
her car and drove to  
Peach Creek to call on  
Mother J. & go in for a  
short refreshing swim.  
Put the babies to bed &  
went to Aunt's to dinner.  
Mary there too. Ma & Dad  
came afterward - very nice  
evening. When we came home  
Hug & Molly took Dorothy  
home & took a ride while  
I waited on porch. I then  
fanned out two, that they  
had called my bluff about  
pissing at the garage & I was  
~~left~~ but I hugle comforted

Thursday, August 15, 1929

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Alas, Molly has to pack today.  
Ellen still holding record  
by not wetting bed - do I  
have hope she is cured?  
Molly & I went down town  
& came back with Hugie,  
but he ate alone with  
Ellen for Molly & I went  
to Martha's to lunch with  
Cat. I had a stiff swig of  
gin & felt fine. Then  
Grace & Gen & Olive & Mary  
came & we played  
bridge. We left at 4:30 &  
resolved to be ready to go  
to Lock Haven with Hugie  
to Julie Dick's clam bake  
in honor of Aunt's birthday.  
Took her waste basket &  
more gin and lots of  
tobacco - my! but I enjoyed  
it. Helen Griffin very odd  
about Don & Molly. Stopped  
air mail field & saw 2 planes  
come in.



Ellen wet her bed & my  
Friday, August 16, 1929  
hopes crashed.

Got up at 6 & cooked breakfast for Mally & Hugie & off they went - Mr. to Rockport & H. to Clearfield to a golf match - and poor me all alone, but I went to bed till 10, leaving the babies to Dorothy. Bathed Henry & read to Ellen till lunch time - then slept again & Ma came & woke me at three! She helped me get the babies up & we sat in the garden for a while & then on the porch where Dad joined us. Hugie came home at six - beaten at golf but, oh, boy, I was glad to have him here. We ate supper on the porch - so I told D. not to come back tonight. Then we went inside & read & tugged each other.

Saturday, August 17, 1929

Ellen's bed wet again, darn. I slept till nine - and Ma came to see the babies & stayed till lunch time. Afterward I wrote up my diary & then I checked Henry & the wash. Got settled on the porch & was wishing for company when Gen arrived with Jane. We put her in the pen with Henry & Ellen & they had a wonderful time. We had, too, watching them - these fond mothers. I do so like Gen when she is not playing for a bridge prize. After dinner I called up Martha on the spur of the moment & she & John came & played duplicate with us - the men won - & then we ate ice cream & putzels.



Sunday, August 18, 1929

Henry simply would not let me sleep late - but Ellen had a dry bed - Dorothy had the day off so I kept busy while Hugie went to church & then we took both babies down to Ma's - rigged up a crib with the pen on Beau's bed but Henry didn't like it & was most annoying. Hugie went galloping & Mai & Mary & our children came to Ma's - such bedlam. But Dad was glad when Hugie came for me & he was left in peace once more. Hugie & I had our supper on the porch & then Charlie came & later Benny & Isabel. And even later a storm came but still Hugie & I sat there.

Monday, August 19, 1929

Much was being, much every thing to do this morning, but I managed to go down town. After lunch I napped a bit and then tried to feed Henry soup with a spoon but he choked & threw it all up again. Later Hugie came for me & Ellen to take a drive with him - we left Henry & all his paraphernalia at Ma's & went on to Snowshoe - perfectly beautiful. Ellen & I picked everlasting while Hugie made his call. Got home in time to practically slip into the car to take me to the club to Perry's dinner & 4 tables of feminine bridge - I felt silly & had a good time.



Tuesday, August 20, 1929

Ellen wet her bed twice during the night. Seemed to get a lot done - Isabel came & brought me a Philizine dress too small for her \$4.75. Then Aunt Ma & we went down town. Ellen & I lunched alone. I arranged flowers from Mrs. Blain etc until time to get Henry up - and Ellen calmly wet my bed all the way to the mattress! Gosh I was mad. Ma came to take care of babies while I drove to Fishing Creek with Hugie - business call on funny Mrs. Elkin. After dinner we made short call on Dad & Ma at Aunt Jo's. Then I wrote to Bean & to Molly & did some mending while Hugie read.

O - fine! to me.

Wednesday, August 21, 1929

Again Ellen wet her bed. I give up. After breakfast I settled on the bathtub to cut my toes when, of course, Isabel & her little Emily appeared! But the babies entertained them & I went on cutting - Emily stayed all morning. I went down town before lunch. Afterward I slumped & sewed up a dress to suit for Ellen then got the babies up. Joe came just as I was going down to say good bye to Dad who is off for Bermuda. Grace took us down & later after Dad left, took us - Henry, Ellen & me, for a nice ride up Buffalo Run. After dinner I called up Joe & she & Bricky came to play bridge with us - Joe & I won by 1700! - at duplicate too!



Thursday, August 22, 1929

Got Ellen up to "Golly" at 3 A.M.  
it's the only way to insure  
a dry bed. Included thoroughly  
washed brushes in my  
spare time later - Ellen of  
course washed hers. I  
went down town mostly  
for the walls. After lunch  
I sat on the porch read-  
ing the Post till past  
time to feed Harry. Then I  
put things in order & dressed  
& when Ma & Mai came I  
went to call on John Hayes's  
bride - but they were out. So  
I came back to Ma & Mai  
& smoked. Ma helped me  
put the babies to bed &  
then we ate sand wiches  
etc on the porch - it was  
lovely. We sat there chat-  
ting & after while Hugie  
came & then Charlie. After  
they all left, I wrote a stream-  
letter to Dad.

Friday, August 23, 1929

Up at 3 - up at 6.45 - how I hate  
that alarm clock! Did  
my chores and went down  
town with Ma - After  
lunch I took a nap - a  
good heavy down pour  
at last came to the  
thirsty earth - Ma  
couldn't come up but  
I tackled my mending  
alone and Ellen sat  
beside me on the swing  
& served tea and Harry  
was very good. Finally  
all my work done we  
all three sat on the  
swing and all three  
sang! Then I put them to  
bed & Hugie & I went to  
the club to a dinner and  
bridge in honor of John  
Hayes & his bride. I lost  
pretty & won second prize.  
Ma had time with my  
babies & a cat!!



Saturday, August 24, 1929

Ellen had a day bed from 12 till 7-five: Henry on the beam-cutting his molars. Did my work & Ma came with slickens for tomorrow & we went down town, leaving Ellen in tears. After lunch I picked Mrs. Blair flowers & arranged them for M-D's house. Got the babies ready to go with Hugie & Ma to Beech Creek to bring M-D. home, at least. Hugie & Ellen & I went in swimming, then I drove Ma & Henry home in the Ford, very nicely, while Hugie brought his Ma & Ellen in Heinie's car. M-D. came to dinner & afterward Cousin Addie called & stayed a long time - Hugie & I went shopping for M-D. and I finished my mending.

Sunday, August 25, 1929

No church. Hugie off to play golf at 11:30 and I leisurely attended to my duties. Ma & M-D. came to dinner and later when I was getting the babies dressed who should arrive but Betty Martin! She took some pictures for my family year book and then she went to Aunt L's and Hugie took the two mothers & two babies & me for a lovely ride along Spring Creek. Ma & I & Ellen in the rumble seat! Hugie & I had supper next door, altho I wanted M-D. to come here. Then we read and I cut pictures out of the Post - my weakness! Also pestered Hugie & had him!



Monday, August 26, 1929

A. M. as usual went down town just to meet Augie. After lunch I napped - fed Henry & got Ellen ready to go with us to call on Mabel Shaffer & her family. Ellen wouldn't say a word but was very good. Henry angelic - crawled around & even gollied when I put him on the patty! I served & chatted with Mabel & Jo, & Mrs. S. After supper I wrote to Jane, Billy and Ruth Waldo & fired out when they are coming. Best Augie at cribbage & at clover. Heine arrived with Mary & Ted. Went next door & helped them get some supper. Mary & Ted stayed in.

Tuesday, August 27, 1929

Bought 2 + coal at 7! Spent most of the A. M. mending next door to get things for lunch so I asked Mr. D. Heine & Mary & Ted to come. It was very nice - M. & S. are so nice. They left at 2:30 and I attended to my fabric & then, encouraged by yesterday, took them to call on Martha. But Henry fell out of his carriage while I was helping Ellen up the hill & then he hit Martha's floor & altogether it wasn't a success & we left early. After dinner Ma & Mai came to call on us - at nine we walked down the street with them & went on to the Red Arrow Auction - but we didn't get our bid on coal.



Wrote to Bean - Mail brought

Wednesday, August 28, 1929

me a booklet - 1.00 - downtown

Sort of loafed around after breakfast and didn't accomplish much. Did ~~not~~ <sup>not</sup> ~~take~~ go down town - I haven't any money any way. After lunch I pulled a few weeds out of my garden & got things ready for M. D. to take care of the babies, as immediately after feeding Henry went for a drive with Grace in honor of Ruth Hayes. Cat Loue went too. We went thru Reini's Cane & had lots of fun. Ruth & I sat in back & talked babies - she used to be a nurse. Put babies to bed & after dinner I finished swooning Elmer over. Augie read. Listened on the radio to the Graf Zeppelin on its world tour.

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Thursday, August 29, 1929

was awakened at 3 by fire since the Graf Zeppelin was coming over! Augie & I saw it from 3rd floor windows - my! what a sight in moonlight. Later when we got up it was quite cold, bundled the babies to put them out. Did my washing, etc and got dressed to go to club & a lovely luncheon by Nell Connolly in honor of Ruth Hayes. It was cold & we had a fire in the big fireplace, quite cozy. We played bridge all afternoon & I enjoyed it. Got home & found Ma still in charge of the babies. She helped me put them to bed & stayed to dinner - nice. We served afterward & M. D. & Reini came over. Kelly Appel phoned. 'She's coming on Cat!'



Sept. 6  
Friday, August 30, 1929

I certainly do feel sick  
every now & then lately - I  
wonder if I'm getting a  
baby? I don't believe I want  
any more babies. Did my  
work as usual & walked  
down town in the heat & was  
glad to ride home. I put  
Ellen to bed after lunch &  
then Hugie & I drove to Fork  
Haven to meet Dad, coming  
from Bermuda. Mary was  
there to meet Fred who ar-  
rived first & we all waited  
to see Dad. The babies were  
at Ma's when we got back.  
& Dad gave us all presents -  
coral beads for Ellen, toy dog for  
Henry, pipe for Hugie & a dig-  
ester case for me. Dad  
looks very well. Henry is get-  
ting a little cough so Hugie  
got pills for him. Hugie & I  
sat at home, reading etc.

Gen born Feb. 7 Sept. 7 I born July 11  
Brickley born 7 Sept. 7 Hugie Aug. 7  
Saturday, August 31, 1929  
Heule the dinner party below!  
Another dinner party tonight  
oh me, oh my! Finally got  
things in order & went  
down town. After lunch I  
put Ellen to bed at Ma's  
& Heine & I went to Beech  
Creek. It rained while we  
were in the water but later  
the sun came out - lucky  
for me as I had worn my  
bathing suit from Bellport.  
We chatted with Mary &  
Anna Hess & I picked Aunt  
Gertie's flowers. Enjoyed  
ride with Heine. Found  
Margaret Conwell here when  
we got back. But I had to  
put babies to bed. Hugie  
stayed at Fred's till 6:30. I  
was mad. - & then he had  
to go with Raul Muller to his  
office. But Brickley & Gus & I  
started dinner anyway. Very  
good, too. Then Gus & I beat them  
at duplicate.



Sunday, September 1, 1929

Dorothy had the day off, so  
Bill & I breakfasted when  
we were ready & Annie  
joined us with hers. Then  
Bill helped me with my  
many chores & we got things  
at great length. She told  
me Harriet Hopkins, un-  
married, had a baby - poor  
little soul. I wonder if she  
knows it. Then we went  
to dinner at Ma's. Beau  
came with a flourish & we  
had a fine time. We sat  
around watching the babies  
all afternoon - Hugie, too!  
Then Bill & I made sand-  
wiches & put the babies  
to bed - Hugie took Bill &  
Ma & Beau & me to Lewis-  
town. We ate our picnic on  
way over - put Bill on train  
& Beau & I mumbled home.  
Ma had some ice cream for  
the boys.

Monday, September 2, 1929

Hugie went off early to golf  
and I slept late and  
attended to my babies.  
After lunch Hugie again  
golfed - tournament. So  
I left the babies on "poor  
me" & Beau took me  
& Heinie & me to Beech  
creek in the Ford. Ma  
went, too & she & Ma  
watched us swim. It  
is very hot & the water  
felt good. Many Hons  
was there & gave us lemon-  
ade & cakes afterward in  
Aunt Gertie's garden. Beau  
tried to teach Heinie to  
stand on his head the  
way he does. Hugie & I had  
a picnic supper on porch  
& took Beau to the train.  
Then had an awful time  
deciding whether to go to a  
dance or not - we went to bed.



Tuesday, September 3, 1929

Spent most of my spare time  
arranging flowers for M.  
D. - but managed to get  
down town. It is terribly  
hot. Aunt Corrie & Miss  
Florence Horne & Mary  
Horne all arrived next  
door. After lunch Mary  
came over with me  
while I attended to the  
babies and after while  
M. D.'s tea party began to  
arrive & Heinie & Mary &  
I passed tea. Mary Dwyer  
came in too late & Hagie  
Ellen looked darling in  
the dress I smocked & her  
hair damp & curly. After  
dinner Hagie & I went to  
the movies for a change.  
R. Bartholmes in "Meary  
Pink". Then we stopped in  
at Namp's - her "collegians"  
Tony Morse & I'll Hein there

(lost name on page - Jane Boyd.)

Wednesday, September 4, 1929

My, but it is meltingly  
hot! I did as little  
work as possible but went  
down town & there met Hagie  
& Norman White who came  
out to lunch with us.  
When they left I got en-  
ergetic & cut out the  
green silk dress Ma gave  
me ages ago. And suddenly  
felt very sick - heat on  
a baby? Heat I hope. Ma  
came & did my mending  
while I leisurely smocked  
and ill-naturedly attended  
to the many, many wants  
of my infants.  
But they took so cute  
these hot days with very  
little on and such curls!  
I have a weakness for curls.  
After dinner Heinie came  
over & played pingpong  
with Hagie. I played too when  
I wasn't writing to Helen & Jane



Aunt Z. sent me lots of  
Thursday, September 5, 1929 jellies.

Did my chores on schedule  
so as to get down town  
before the stores closed -  
Had a great time with Mr.  
Clementine picking favors  
& consequently kept Hugie  
waiting - After lunch I  
napped and after I had  
got my babies settled on  
the front porch I picked  
flowers & arranged the  
table etc. for the party.  
It is still frightfully  
hot & I moved slowly  
& coolly. Mai came at  
five and watched me  
put the babies to bed  
& Hugie gave us a drink.  
Then Ma & Aunt Z. came  
& the dinner began - Heini  
came in N. To place. Later  
we played Michigan &  
had lots of fun - Ma the  
old gambler won all  
the chips.

Aug. 30  
Friday, September 6, 1929

Got busy planning a dinner  
party for Kelly & ordering  
much food. Ma & Heini  
met me at the school &  
gave all walkst down town  
together & Ma bought us  
each a pear. After  
lunch I sat on the porch  
& read & after I had  
the babies dressed  
Ma came & we sewed.  
Heini came after school  
& got me to go to the  
chuffers with her & I  
took my smoking along  
as I'm curious to finish  
it. After dinner Pete  
& Jo & Mabel came to  
play bridge. We cut  
in & out & Hugie gave  
us drinks & we thought  
we were having a gaytime  
Boat - Heini & Miss & the  
"collegians" stayed at Ma's  
till 5 A.M.



Aug. 31  
Saturday, ~~September 7~~ 1929

Rushed around like mad  
& just as I finished Ma &  
Beau appeared - Beau  
with the 50 long candles  
sodas for the dear. They  
went down town with me.  
after lunch I was helping  
Dorothy grate corn when  
Tully phoned that she didn't  
think she'd come. (Her family  
arriving on Mon.) But I  
coaxed her - all my party  
arranged! Then I fed babies  
& made some potent place  
cards with Campbell's Soup  
children. Hugie took me to  
Lewis town at four to meet  
Tully. We rushed home but  
the guests had arrived - Mary  
Heinie Beau Tom & Charley.  
after we had eaten a dinner  
of very tough roast beef we  
played ping pong & finally  
laughed away. <sup>Then Hugie</sup>  
took 4 to his room

Sunday, September 8, 1929

The babies didn't wake till  
8 - I felt so like the dickens  
that I went back to bed till  
after 9. Fortunately Heinie  
offered to put Henry to bed  
so I was able to go to  
church. Dorothy came too.  
Mr. Gast is back again  
and the service was lovely.  
Hugie, Ellen & I went to  
Dad's & Ma's to dinner  
then Hugie golfed & Dad  
slept so the rest of us  
went to Aunt Jo's. Mary  
took me up to get Henry.  
It is terribly hot, and  
I am catching cold!!  
Got it from Henry I guess,  
as his cough continues.  
Finally put babies to bed  
& went up to Mary's where  
we had supper when Fred  
& Hugie arrived at 8! Charley  
came in, too, rumbling & talking



Monday, September 9, 1929

I felt fine yesterday compared to how I feel today.ugh! Managed to get my work done & to go down town. Had letter from Cousin Marnie who is very ill. After lunch I went down to Aunt Li's & Mai curled my hair. Then a terrific storm came up & took all the curl out again! Such a blow - and before Hugie could see it! I attended to my children & wrote to Cousin Marnie and rearranged flowers & tried to keep going in general. Sneezying & blowing all the time! After dinner Hugie went to a meeting sheeting and I wrote in my diary & called on the neighbors. Later when Hugie came home he helped me take  
castor oil in whiskey!

Tuesday, September 10, 1929

Slept late, but felt like another woman when I got up - a little weak perhaps but fine! M-D. came over while I was at breakfast to find out about lunch & inform me that Aunt Carrie was here! But she supplied most of the lunch. I put Harry to bed & while Dorothy did my wash I took Ellen down to Aunt Li's to say good-bye to Mai. Ma was there, too and Heinie came to walk home with us. Nice luncheon. Then I napped, took care of the babies & sat sewing on the porch with Ma & M-D. It is at last getting cooler. After dinner Hugie went to a Sunday school meeting - poor fellow - & then I joined him & the guests for one bridge.



Wednesday, September 11, 1929

The weather is getting much colder. Henry's cough however is much better. Did my work as usual & Ma came to go down town with me. After lunch I sewed up my green dress - attended to the babies and Martha came to sit & sew with me on the porch. We had iced tea but it was a bit chilly. Later who should come walking up the hill but Dad! & Ma - a nice visit from them. After dinner I was eager for a game of bridge but Hughie didn't want to so I sewed - then Charley came in and he & Hughie took a walk and I was left alone - but read.

Thursday, September 12, 1929

I was supposed to get the nurse today but I got a cold instead. Feel pretty lousy, but managed to go down town. After lunch I napped, attended to the babies & went up stairs to sew my dress again - it is all ready for the trimming which Ma has ordered. Then I was taking the child down stairs & going to pick flowers when Ma arrived. I picked & arranged the flowers anyway and Ellen kept Ma amused - she is very entertaining. After dinner we were going to call on Dad, but M. J. went to bed early so I stayed & Hughie went. I read & wrote to Jane Hopkins who is coming to visit us.   
Frank left at 9 pm.



Friday, September 13, 1929

Hugie took castor oil last night and I didn't sleep much - my insides are behaving queerly. It is raining so I didn't go down town but got Hugie to take me to the doctor's after lunch - some nice red pills to take. I feel miserable with my cold & all. & the rain and was glad when Hennie came in after school & suggested tea. We were in the living room - Henny crawling around and then sewing with me. Hennie also cursed, full of gin & tea was a scream. After dinner Hugie took me to see "Innocents of Paris" with ~~Maurine~~ Chevalier the French actor. It was splendid and we enjoyed it thoroughly.

Saturday, September 14, 1929

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Things are working more normally now thanks to Dr. Dale. Dorothy did my wash & I rested. Rested after lunch too. It is raining again and Ma didn't come up. I took care of my babies & we had to sit in the living room - much to Henny's delight as he can crawl around in there. Hennie went to the movies & then came back to have tea with me. Dear Hennie - how I love her! After dinner she stayed with the babies while Hugie & I went up to see Ma. Ma got a letter from Holly which Hugie teased me about - getting me curious for nothing. Charley, Phil Ray, Bill Keller, Fran Blanchard & Mary Hess all at Ma's.



Sunday, September 15, 1929

Dorothy came to clean up  
the mess left after  
morning to get Henry to  
bed & myself to church.  
It is Uncle Fred's birth-  
day. Hugie, Ellen & I went  
to Mass to dinner and  
I came back with Hugie  
when he went gossiping.  
Dressed Henry & took him  
down. We all sat in the  
back in the sun - it is sort  
of cool today. Aunt H. & Frank  
drove by with Phil  
just arrived from Europe  
& points west - mainly the  
world! He looks very well.  
Janet Scott walked home  
with me & helped me put  
them to bed - she gave Henry  
Charles's old rompers! Nice.  
After supper went down Hugie  
to see Minnie & me to Aunt  
Lo's to listen to Phil's tales -  
worth listening to.

Monday, September 16, 1929

Went to dentist at nine &  
worked hard afterward.  
A. Mr. as usual - went  
down town. My cold is  
getting into my sinuses over  
my left eye & is very  
painful. After lunch I  
went next door & found  
a friend of Minnie's there  
very unexpectedly - "Bessie".  
Later I rested in the nice  
warm sun but the flies  
chased me in. Got the  
babies up and sat on  
the porch. Ma came  
& we served & chatted.  
After dinner Minnie Bessie  
& I went to see Laura  
& La Plante & Joseph Schild-  
brant in "Shawboat".  
It was fine but sad & I was  
feeling sickly anyway  
& when I got home I had  
an awful time, I simply  
couldn't stop crying. For  
Hugie! but he is a dear & I love  
him so much.



Tuesday, September 17, 1929

Feel much better today - eventually that is. I have my cold still with me. Busy around doing my daily work & getting ready for Jane. Hugie came & took me & Mary down to vote - for John Love, Dist. Attorney. Then he & I rushed off to St. Louis town to meet Jack Hopkins. We started out to quarrel but then we ate our sandwiches & after that were very amicable. We got there just as Jane & the train pulled in. Got home in time for me to get the babies up. They & Jane took to each other immediately. We sat on porch, Martha called & then Ma & Dad. After dinner Heine had St. Mary's Guild & Hugie & Charley entertained Busby & Jane. & afterward we six went out to see the planes come in. Fun - Charley & I got

Wednesday, September 18, 1929

Saw a rushing around trying to get ready for my party - Ma came in at 12 & was horrified that nothing was done. But at 1:10 we sat down to a delicious lunch of chicken corn soup and peach short cakes. We were Cat, Martha, Mary, Jo, Olin, Winifred, Nell Connelly (!), Deborah, Valentine, Gen, Betty, Gast and Jane & myself. We played bridge afterward & Mary annoyed me by jumping up to telephone on Bee Heine & by leaving early. Cat & Gen won - a silk shirt & a green powder bowl - both of which I had - and a blue pin I bought for Jane, grand prize. After dinner we played ping pong & Phil & Charley & Mary & Heine came



Thursday, September 19, 1929

Slept late & Jane & I breakfasted together with Ellen looking on. Ellen is crazy about Jane. Jane helped me with my work & then we met Hugie down town. He lunched with Ellen & Jane & I went to Martha's to a very nice meal. Ma came back with us at three & took the babies out for a walk while Jane & I dressed again. I went to call on Aunt L. & then on to Martha's bridge club supper in honor of Mary. We played the boards thru lunch & then ate supper & played thru back. It was very nice indeed. Just as we finished M. D. sent for me - Ellen now has a bad cold - and I have a bad sinus or something.

Friday, September 20, 1929

Up with Ellen quite a lot & feel better myself. Breakfasted late with Jane & she helped me. Again I was rushing around preparing for a party. After lunch Hugie took me to the doctor - it's neuralgia I have. Jane kept Ellen amused on back porch till four when Hugie took her & me for a ride and set table & arranged flowers. Then I lay down with an agonizing headache. I didn't see how I could go to the party but Hugie filled me up with aspirin & I recovered. So I went with the rest - 20 in all - to Guis for cocktails but I couldn't drink. Then to Martha's for hors d'oeuvres and on to Joe's for soup - see back.



Saturday, September 21, 1929

Again I slept late and my work is being neglected. With Jane's help I got down town - Gen Walker called & walked down with us & Ellen went too & we rode home. Just as we ate the last bite of blinis & Helen Hopkins drove up & I made sandwiches for them. We went down to see Ma & Dad & then Jane departed for home with them. Ma took care of the babies & Heinie & I went for a lovely walk & sat on a stone wall & talked. Dear old Heinie. And then I got another headache - not quite so bad, but I couldn't eat. It was going to bed when Sam & Charley came so I had to wait till Heinie & Heinie came from town.

Sunday, September 22, 1929

Dorothy has day off & they one wants to go to church so I stayed with my offspring & leisurely did my chores. Then Hugie, Ellen & I went to Ma's to dinner. I took a nap when Dad & Ellen took theirs. Heinie brought Henry & left him with Ma & later Ma & I took the babies for a walk & I stopped in to see Phil's tiger - snuffed as if coming out of the jungle. It certainly is a beauty. Ma & I started home with the tired babies but Hugie quickly met us & picked us up - baby carriage & all in the Ford. Supper next door & then bid go over here - M. D. & I gave Heinie & Hugie bed beating.



Monday, September 23, 1929

Back to normalcy at last! altho Ellen & I are still taking pills every five minutes it seems. I tackled a great pile of wash that has accumulated, and then lay down with another dog-gone headache. I took a nap after lunch & by 3.30 my head was pretty well again. I took the babies up in the garden in the sun but I couldn't do any thing but sit. M. D. sat with me. After dinner I went to a "theatre party" given by Cat in honor of Mary. We saw Norma Shearer in "The Trial of Mary Dugan" which was so very good & then stopped in at Cat's for refreshments

Tuesday, September 24, 1929

Put the babies to play at 7 in the warmed up nursery and it didn't work much better than yesterday - Henry doesn't like it. I finished up all the washing I had & Ma came to help me hang it up. Then I went down town with Heinie - & got another headache. She & M. D. to lunch. Slept with a hot water bottle after lunch & Ma came later & we went up in the garden again. But when I left to pick flowers Henry howled! he is spoiled! Later when Ma left Heinie helped me curl my hair! Had supper alone - Hugo at Y. M. C. A. but he came to go to Martha's & tables in honor of Cat's birthday. Felt sick  
BABY?



Wednesday, September 25, 1929

Ellen had me up several times her cold is suddenly worse. so I couldn't go to Wingham as planned, with Hugie - I didn't go either, for Hug. Both babies yelled most of the morning - Ma came with some pills from the doctor. My headache hasn't come yet! Ellen & I lunched alone. Then Henry yells again & I brought him down stairs while I wrote in diary etc. Ma came later & we sat on the porch as it is very warm. Ellen seems a bit hot - gave her bath for supper. I felt very sick & was sick too just before dinner. Hugie had to go out so I went to bed, but Ellen cried every now & then and I got no sleep - but some rest.

Thursday, September 26, 1929

Woke up with Ellen once every hour all night! Poor little thing, so feverish. Henry slept like an angel. He had one of his "mad spells" during the morning & woke up for it. Kept Ellen in bed & Ma came to stay with her while I went down town. After lunch I got a slight headache & lay down with Ellen in our room till the Dr. came to see her. He stayed & chatted quite a while. Ellen content to be by herself so when Ma came we sat on the porch & Henry was a little angel again, altho he wet his pants. Gave Ellen alcohol rub & put her to bed. After dinner Hugie took me for a ride - but we argued - about a "cold-blooded" way of having babies - later however we got coping and - O - without



## Heinie's birthday

Friday, September 27, 1929

We gave her a pair of white silk <sup>gowns</sup> pants!  
up again with poor little  
Ellen every hour - mostly  
to find that darn "key" for her  
Ayd at nine I left her to the  
charge of Dorothy and went  
to the dentist for two very  
bad fillings. It was chosen  
when I got back that Dorothy  
had things going nicely - but  
would I do without Dorothy?  
After lunch I took a nap -  
so did Ellen. Then I fed  
Henry & put him in his pen  
on the front porch & I sat  
upstairs with Ellen, who is  
in my bed. Ma came just  
when I'd given her up & we  
both sat with Ellen & Henry  
downstairs was a little angel.  
Rubbed Ellen again when I  
put her to bed. After dinner  
Hugie went to hawl - the wisteria  
is on - then Charley, Mary & Heinie  
came in to celebrate the birthday.  
Again! highballs & onion sandwiches.

## Wrote to Cousin Marnie.

Saturday, September 28, 1929

Ellen slept much better, but is  
still on a liquid diet. Her  
head aches seem to be gone.  
I went down town when my  
work was done. After lunch  
I succumbed to a nap -  
and later Ma came and  
we mended and looked  
after the children. Henry is  
so good in the afternoon  
such a contrast to the  
way he howls in the  
morning. After dinner  
Hugie went out on various  
errands - one to Ma's  
house to get the chickens  
for tomorrow and I  
read. At ten Heinie  
brought Emily McCormick  
from Lock Haven - such  
a giggler! and we played  
bridge for a while then  
Hugie took them out to see  
the planes come in.



Sunday, September 29, 1929

Ellen woke early & was hungry so I finally decided to stay up and for once did not have to hurry to church - it was raining so Heine took me in her car - Ma & Dad came to dinner then Hugo went golfing & Dad went home so Ma & I sat & chatted till time to get the babies dressed. Later I left Ellen next door & took Henry with me up to Mary's to look over some old clothes of Maudie's. But Henry yelled like a little devil & I couldn't stop him - without picking him up. Supper next door - Mary & Emily M.C. were there too & we had Michael - was goose. E. went home & the rest of us birdged for a while - read - & early.

Monday, September 30, 1929

Ellen is practically well again, thank goodness. Heavy rainy day so I didn't do much. Wooling went down town in the drizzle. After lunch I napped & got the babies up and sat in the living room with them trying to keep them out of trouble and at the same time trying to make a new hat out of my old blue felt. M. & Heine & Mary came to dinner - a farewell party. Cat Love came to say good-bye and after while we all went up to Mary's & helped her pack - such confusion. Really believe Mary would have been there for a week if we hadn't helped.



Oh, my - we all went soon at  
9 A.M. to see <sup>Tuesday, October 1, 1929</sup> ~~many~~ <sup>Lucie</sup> ~~depart from Aunt~~

The first at last & my  
pay check! Still raining  
but I did my big wash  
anyway & then soaked  
down town with Ma.

She came to lunch with  
us and afterward I made  
a beret for Ellen & mended  
her flannel coat. Ma  
helped me try Lucie's  
outgrowns on Ellen - then  
Martha came & Ma left.  
We had our usual tea  
& nice time - in the living  
room with babies peeping  
everywhere. Thought I'd  
never get the babies to  
bed & things in order -  
supper next door then  
Heinie & I drove to the gas  
plant where Hugie & I  
with Kiwanis & he took us  
to College to see Ronald Col-  
man in "Bulldog Drummond"  
SPLENDID.

Aunt Z. sent me basket of  
Wednesday, October 2, 1929 apples!

Ma arrived in Canada  
this A.M. hope she likes  
it, but how we will miss  
her - favorably & unfavorably.  
Still raining - so I did  
as little wash as possible  
& went down town, en-  
joying the storm. After  
lunch I wrote at my  
desk - got the babies  
dressed & then we all  
went to the living room  
and I tried to sew.  
Heinie came & we had  
tea & then went up to  
Ma's house to clean  
up the last of the debris.  
Pushed the babies  
to bed and after dinner  
slewed while Hugie  
talked and later he  
beat me at ping-  
pong. I am learning  
slowly, however. Bed at 10



Thursday, October 3, 1929

The sun trying to peep out at last. I went down town but we rode home as Hugie is golfing this afternoon. I paid some bills etc. after lunch & then I started on the seemingly endless job of feeding Henry his broth & vegetables from a spoon. He is so indifferent. Then I dressed him & Ellen goes down to greet Daddy, arriving from a short visit in Lancaster - but Dad didn't come! So we walked up & down with us & then Helen's came & she & I took the babies down town in a slow parade. I had supper next door with them & then we got to play bridge with us - J & I won, duplicate. Hugie came home & went to bed - gripped very high. There

Friday, October 4, 1929

Ellen got stubborn on my hands as soon as she was up and Hugie is too sick to get up & the doctor came almost before I was dressed & everything is going wrong. Finally went down town with me at noon - ate lunch with Ellen & put her to bed in Helen's bed - my nap was interrupted by arrival of Dr. & Mrs. Appel! My! I was glad to see them - Jessie is getting a baby!! They didn't stay long. While I was feeding Henry Ma came & helped me take care of this howling mob all afternoon. Henry wet himself four times. Then at all, Steve arrived & stayed to supper with us. He left at 8 & I went up to sit with poor aching Hugie and read the Post to him.



Saturday, October 5, 1929

Hugie scared the life out of me nearly in the middle of the night, writhing with terrible pains. I was about to call the doctor when they stopped. The doctor came later in the morning & seemed to think everything all right - the fever is going down. Later on I managed to go down town with Heinie. After lunch I put Ellen to bed in Heinie's bed again and read the newspaper to Hugie. Heinie brought her sewing over & we tried to entertain him, but he is full of his troubles. I'm afraid I'm not a very sympathetic person. Heinie took the babies out for a walk & I played mine. After supper - Dorothy out. So I ate shredded wheat beside Hugie's bed - he ate crock - Heinie & I walked down town & up to Martha's <sup>next home</sup>.

Sunday, October 6, 1929

Dorothy of course wanted this day off so I hustled around but I never would have got done except for Heinie's help. I had to sit & talk to the doctor when he came, tho. I never can resist that no matter how much work. Ellen & I had dinner next door - we ate our dessert out in the lovely sunshine - I fed Henry there. I didn't bother to put Ellen to bed for a nap, too late & too nice a day. She & Heinie gardened. Ma came up for a while. Henry played on upper porch - I'm going to stop his night bottle to try to cure his loose two-eyes. Hugie very cross & I was glad to go next door to supper. Read to him until bed time. Late in the night he was seasick <sup>poor dear</sup>.



Monday, October 7, 1929

Glad to see Dorothy back again. Managed to get things rolling before the doctor came - more pills pills, for poor Hugie. Henry is improving already without his night bottle. Went down town with Ma. After lunch I rested beside Hugie until time to get the babies up. Put them out on the upper porch & then attacked much washing - the lace tablecloth etc. Was at it till four when Mr. D. came over with some ice cream for us all. And the babies came in & stood by the chair across the door, looking at their sick daddy. I ate my supper up stairs and later played cribbage with Hugie. He had a terrible nose bleed.

Tuesday, October 8, 1929

The furnace fire was out! ~~Mr. D. & Dorothy~~ <sup>Mr. D. & Dorothy</sup> ~~to build it.~~  
Dr. came before I finished breakfast so I carried my tea up there. Hugie is at last beginning to improve and my, but he is cross. I went down town alone, quite late, mostly to get some air. And after lunch we had an unpleasantness which made me just sick - he went over to his Ma's to listen to a ball game on the radio and I cried all by myself & resolved to quit - & go to N. Y. to work if things didn't get better. Took the babies over next door but we received such a cool reception was delighted when Henry came & suggested a walk. At supper it came out - this I resolved to wait till <sup>we talked it over</sup> he was well - all evening - we still love each other. Fred



Wednesday, October 9, 1929

Hugie is much better - I finally got into my usual rush about 8:30 to get things done before the doctor would arrive. Went down town with Ma & we met Dad & Walter. Came with him. Hugie came down to lunch. We are on much better terms - in fact, last night seems silly now. He went over to listen to another ball game and I went out to watch Gus's man dig up the asparagus. We have given it to her. Ma came up later & we took the babies out in the garden too. Later Mr. Groat came to see Hugie when we were in the living room. After dinner Hugo & I beat Ma & I & Heine at bridge. <sup>Hugie had</sup> ~~at supper.~~ <sup>couldn't</sup>

Thursday, October 10, 1929

A gorgeous day - sent Ellen out to watch Ralph digging the flower bed and after I'd done my work & Dr. Dale had been here for the last time I went out & transplanted some flowers. After lunch I hurried Ellen to bed & I went out to dig again. Hugie came out in the warm sun & watched me. Had to take time out to feed Henry & dress Elly & then went back to work again. Ma <sup>later</sup> came to & helped a bit. Finally got it in pretty good shape - moved about 60 plants! - into expanded bed - at last they have room. After supper we bridged again. Heine & I won this time. I'm still forming <sup>my</sup> ~~my~~



Friday, October 11, 1929

Hugie almost well today - he looks brighter - he stayed in bed till noon tho and I took Ellen down town with me. Fortunately Dr. Hilpertich gave us a lift home. After lunch Hugie went to his office. When I had fed Henry Olive Cliffe came to call with her baby - then Ma came & I left to get Ellen up. And then in walked Katherine Wynn & little Martha! But they all left soon & Ma & I were left to chat & sew. Hugie came home early & I made him an egg nog. Ma left & Helen took Ellen out & Hugie & Henry & I were left to comparative peace. Dorothy out again so I baked potatoes & poached eggs for supper. Hugie read & I sewed. - heard Ramsey Mc Donald on radio.

Saturday, October 12, 1929

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attended the furnace for the last time thanks heaven. It is a gorgeous day so I persuaded Hugie to go to Mary Duigley wedding to Pat Murphy in Fork Haven. Ma & Helen went too. It was at 10:30 - small. Then a delicious luncheon at the house. As soon as we had eaten Hugie rushed me to keep an appointment at the chiropractor and when we got back to the Duigleys the bride had gone. So we came home & Hugie went to work. Ma took the babies out & I sat in the swing & rested. Hugie came home early - he is not very strong yet. I finally got the babies to bed. After dinner we read until Marion Home & Helen Griffin suddenly appeared - left door.



Sunday, October 13, 1929

of course the babies had to waken early. Hugie got his own breakfast. I sat out in the sun on the porch with the babies + Heinie till time to bathe Henry. Dorothy did my wash + I sat + read with Hugie who didn't go to church. Ma had sent a chicken + ice cream for our dinner which we had early + I napped afterward till time to get the babies up again. Ma came + took them for a walk + Hugie + I took a very short walk + then he beat me at cribbage. We had supper next door + Charley came back from Canada. We sat over here + I started knitting Henry's bed pants!

Monday, October 14, 1929

Hugie off to work as usual again. I energetically brought in + cleaned the toy box with Ellen's help - and let Dorothy do the wash later. After lunch I napped, got the babies up + then Heinie and Ma came + I tried to cut out a wrapper for Ellen, take care of babies + make tea all at once - actually did it, too, with Ma's + Heinie's help. Got the babies to bed + dressed to go to dinner with Hugie at Gen's - a birthday dinner postponed from the 7<sup>th</sup>. We played bridge until Heinie ploughed that the babies were sick. Rushed home to find Heinie + M.D. + sick babies + messes everywhere! And they kept on being sick till 12! What a time! Hugie helped me after neighbors left.



Tuesday, October 15, 1929

Babies woke at 7 in good health! Their cereal must not have been cooked enough last night - I can't imagine what else. But, oh, the washing I had today! It took me  $1\frac{1}{2}$  hours solid work - sheets, towels, everything. M. D. & Heinie came to lunch. After lunch I napped until feeding time. Ma came & we walked around & around the house with the babies. When we came in Betty just called & she had to go to Daddy. Heinie came too and we had tea. Henry a bit fussy as he is on a light diet today. After dinner Hugie stayed with the babies while Heinie & I went to call on poor Aunt L. sick in bed. Charley here, when we got back.

Wednesday, October 16, 1929

A. M. as usual went down town with Ma who, as usual, bought me a little extra cats. Right after lunch Heinie & I drove to Lock Haven to have Mrs. Carson fix my feet again. That done we went to call on Marge Hopkins, not at home and on Marion Horne in her shuttered house. Her baby - Dugal is a sweet little girl - like a little picture. Then we got enormous drinks and drove home thru the clouds - I was glad however not to have the sun in my eyes. I love to drive this Ford. After dinner we got M. D. & Heinie to play bridge with us. Heinie & I won



Thursday, October 17, 1929

Decided I would put a stop to this finger sucking of the babies. Cut fingers out of an old glove to tie on them. Henry wailed when I put him to bed & was still wailing when I came home from down town. He stopped but at one thirty started again until I got him up for his lunch. Ma came strolling in altho she said she wouldn't. We sat in the living room and Ellen stitched the cards Martha sent her and I put sleeves in my sleeveless dresses! When Ma left I read the Post. When I put the babies to bed with their non-suckers on they both went to sleep peacefully. Hugie read to me while I sewed. Bed early - o - uia.

Hugie & Dad like my hair.

Friday, October 18, 1929

M-D. & Heenie don't like it.

Rushed down town at 11 to have my hair curled. It took nearly an hour, then I marketed & met Hugie & walk home, feeling queer with my curls. After lunch I finished the dresses I started yesterday, fed the pup and got Ellen up - they were both sucking their fingers again today. Then Ma came & didn't like my hair & we took the babies down to see Aunt S. - she thought she liked my hair. Hugie then took me & the babies up to see the glorious autumn coloring. Grace dropped in as I was putting them to bed. She doesn't like my hair. After dinner Hugie went to bank & Heenie & I called on Ma & Dad for a while.



Saturday, October 19, 1929

Didn't go back to bed after dressing the babies but got ready to drive to Williamsport with Heinie in the Dodge. It was a beautiful day. We had the top down & just revelled in the air & colors. We did a lot of shopping - me, without spending much money. Had our lunch at the Lycoming cafeteria and went shopping again. On the way back we stopped at Betsy Martin's but she wasn't home & then at Mabel's - for personal reasons! Babies had survived my absence. After dinner I wrote a note to Molly then M-D. & Iwon at bridge & then I wrote a note to Martha -

Sunday, October 20, 1929

We all slept till eight. I did not hurry dressing Dorothy was coming and then of course was nearly late to church - Heinie came to my rescue & put Henry in bed. After church I curled the ends of my hair which had come out a bit, then Hugo took us to dinner at Ma's. He brought me back to feed Henry when he went a-golfing. Heinie sat with me while I fed Henry on back porch in the warm sun. Then I took him down to Ma's & we all sat on porch & I quilted. Supper next door - Heinie & Hugo went to church & I washed dishes & then came over here to finish quilting Henry's pants - which are to take the place of the shorts he's wearing.



Monday, October 21, 1929

What shall we eat? That awful question always hanging over me. Did my work as usual & went down town. After lunch I made a muslin thimblers mitten for each baby to stop this finger-sucking. Then Hugie took me to the college to see Victor Mc Laglen in "The Covered Wagon" - rather good & great fun to go off to the movies in the afternoon. Home in time to put the babies to bed. After dinner I wrote a birth note to Mary & went next door to play bridge with Heinie, Alice Lewis & Betty Gast. We all knitted on a new pair of pants for Henry. Hugie & Mr. Gast came in for ice cream afterwards.

Tuesday, October 22, 1929

The curl has about gone from my hair - what shall I do about a permanent? I did not go down town - raining & no money anyway - but got interested in drawing our Christmas card for this year - Ellen & Henry in bed with stockings, Hugie & I looking in the door. After lunch I worked on it again till time to get Henry his lunch. Worked on it again and when I could do no more I got out the old conte' pencil & tried to make sketches of the babies - in vain. Heinie finished putting the babies to bed when Hugie & I went to Kloran's dinner. "Doc" Pein said of Com. Byrd's fame spoke. Then a funny woman musical comedy "Desert Song" &



Wednesday, October 23, 1929

A.M. as usual except when I went down town to stop at Aunt L's for Ma & Dr. Del was there so I stayed a while. Then he took Ma & me down in his car - quite as kind as he never takes anyone. After lunch I worked on the Maas card, ruining Henry's face. Then I got the babies up & Ma came & took them for a walk while I transplanted the last of the flowers to go in the new bed. I met Ma & the babies & took Henry in to Aunt L's to "golly." When I was putting them to bed I felt tired & asked Hugo for a drink. Then I felt very sick & could hardly eat any dinner. I fell asleep on the davenport & when Hugo woke me to go to bed I felt very sick - in fact, was very sick.

Thursday, October 24, 1929

Still feel sort of squeamish under the belt and it is a nasty dark day. Did my work slowly & lay down instead of going out. Ate very little lunch & lay down again. Ma came & helped me get the babies up & then I lay on the davenport while she did my mending and the babies played around. Later Helen brought Betty goat in & made tea - which helped me a lot. Felt much better when I put babies to bed & after a light supper I went to Jim's & the bridge club where we heard much gossip about many's friends, the Heins & the Wents. I came home before refreshments obedient to my husband's orders.



Friday, October 25, 1929

Felt fine when I got up today.  
got my work done early  
& met Mrs. at Aunt L's  
& we went down town.  
After lunch I napped, in  
spite of Hugu's crying -  
his mother & then him  
at this hour. Then I got  
the babies dressed & was  
leisurely reading when  
William Sheffer came in!  
It was nice to see her  
again. She gave each of  
the babies a quarter!! I  
read again & they started  
to put them to bed. Finally  
Hugu came to finish the  
job & Hugu & I washed  
off to Cousin Nan's to a  
delicious dinner. Ma &  
Dad were there, too. Dad  
left early but we stayed  
as I knitted, & later we  
took Ma home. Hugu read  
papers.

Saturday, October 26, 1929

A glorious day! Did my  
work & went down town  
with Ma. After lunch Hugu  
took me to State College  
to see them play Lafayette.  
it was a rather dull  
game until about the last  
minute Deidrich & French  
scored an unexpected & ex-  
citing touch down making  
the score 6-3 in State's favor.  
Everyone just went mad  
& it was great fun. Came  
home to a nice quiet  
house & sat down with  
Hugu for a little while be-  
fore Dorothy brought the  
homing mob home! Put  
it to bed & after dinner I  
went to Mrs. Muesch's to a  
meeting about the Kiwanis  
dinner which the wives  
are to give. Mrs. Mayes &  
Mrs. - 2. were  
surprisingly there too. Hugu is out late



Sunday, October 27, 1929

Another nice balmy day -  
went to church. While  
Dorothy did my work  
& then we went to tea  
to dinner. Did not put  
Ellen to bed for her nap  
too late. Heine brought  
Henry down later on &  
she & I took a nice  
walk up to the Quaker  
cemetery. We climbed inside  
& wandered around reading  
the old names & dates &  
wondered how we could be  
buried there! Then I went  
back to Ma & my brats.  
Supper next door - Hugie  
& Ma. I went to church  
& Heine & I planned a  
halloween party she is  
to give. Picked out some  
old trinkets to put in the  
cake, etc - When Hugie  
came home we read -

Monday, October 28, 1929

got awoken with the weight  
of this awful Kiowa's  
dinner hanging over me.  
Did my washing in a  
hurry & went down town  
to find Mrs. Landsey. She  
& I went to the Bakery &  
looked at decorations.  
After lunch I worked at  
my green dress till feeding  
time. gave Henry his first  
egg. Then Mrs. Ray Roll &  
Martha came & we dis-  
cussed plans for the  
dinner. We are the decorat-  
ing committee! When they  
left I walked down town  
with Heine as M. D. has  
the babies out. After dinner  
Hugie went to the Elks &  
I amused myself trying  
on old costumes - what  
memories!! - to find one  
for Heine's party - Then read.



Tuesday, October 29, 1929

after I had done my work I met Martha & we looked over the Brocherhoff dining room & then bought much at the Bakery. After lunch I collected a few candle shades etc & went to the hotel to decorate with Mrs. Roll & Martha to help me. Really quite fun, especially carving pumpkins out in the hotel kitchen. Soon after four we finished & were tired so Martha came here & we had a cup of tea. Ma had the blues & it was blissfully quiet. Heiric put them to bed, & Hugie & I went to the dinner. I lit up the pumpkins first & it really looked lovely. But oh what a bore that dinner was! I got a lot of publicity.

Wednesday, October 30, 1929

A gloomy rainy day. How hard it was to get up! Did a few odd jobs before bathing Henry and was late getting down town. I had to do was get a book "Greenery Street" from Mrs. Dale - written by Davis McRail. I got it to take with me after lunch when I went to Miss Shook to have a permanent wave put in my hair. But I didn't read much. Miss S. talked a lot & then the darn thing hurt my scalp so it almost made me sick. Hugie dropped in to see me when I was under the electricity. It took from 1:30 till 5. After dinner Hugie & I called on Miss C. Valentine then he bowled. Charley here for a while. Then I wrote to Janet & Scott in diary.



Thursday, October 31, 1929

A.M. As usual. Wore my hat  
down town so none of my  
friends would see my ears  
& recognize me tonight. After  
lunch I took a nap until  
time to feed Henry. His first  
scraped beef. Ma came before  
we finished & sat up this  
mending for me while  
I bustled around a great  
deal without accomplish-  
ing much. She left early &  
I was reading when Heine  
asked me to come over &  
help her decorate. Hugie  
came over too & played  
with the babies. After  
dinner he went to Charlie  
Donworth's party in Fishing  
Creek & I donned a colonial  
dress & powdered my hair  
& went next door to Heine's  
Halloween party. They all  
saw me. It was a great  
party. <sup>Ma is home early!</sup>

Friday, November 1, 1929

Hugie went hunting at 4:30  
so I slept till babies woke  
& then let Dorothy dress  
them while I slept some  
more! Had just time to eat  
breakfast before going to  
church with Ma. All faint  
day. We went over to see Aunt  
L. for a few minutes - poor  
dear still suffering from her  
leg. Then I came home & did  
a big wash. Hugie came back  
to lunch - turkey legs. After  
lunch I cut out panties  
for Ma to make for Ellen.  
Got the babies up & out on  
the front porch - it is such  
a mild day. Ma & Jo  
came & sat with us. Phelps  
Heine serve tea to the  
bridge club. After dinner  
Dorothy stayed here while Hugie  
& I took Dad to see Hysterious  
Smith, quite a good magician.



Saturday, November 2, 1929

Did my work as usual with two babies forever under my feet. Then Heinie went down town with me & we met Ma & Ole & Heinie joined forces & I came home with my beloved. After lunch I wrote checks etc until feeding & dressing time. Then Heinie took Ellen on an errand with her & when they came back we had tea - I tried to work on my green dress but with so many interruptions & with such nasty material - velvet - I did not accomplish much. Hugie a bit shabby at dinner & I was right glad when he went to bed. I settled down to knit, but read instead & later Heinie joined me.

Sunday, November 3, 1929

Dorothy had today off so I bustled around and actually made lunch - but Ellen nift door & Henry slept. After lunch I washed house to wash dishes & diapers! But we got to Ma's on time in fact Ellen & I walked most of the way. I have given up putting Ellen to bed down there - I came home & got Henry up & fed him & took him back. Ma & Ellen met us & we took a little walk & then went in to see Dad. I knitted & Henry met his pants. Supper nift door. Hugie went to church & I got Heinie to read "Greenery Street" to me while I finished the second pair of knitting pants.



Monday, November 4, 1929

An enormous wash awaits me this morning and I was just finishing everything when Ma came to go down town with me. After lunch I rested, got the babies dressed & put them out on the back porch in the sun which immediately disappeared. Martha came with her sewing & just as we got settled in came Jim with little Jane. So I brought the babies down to play with her & the older three had tea. And I worked hard to finish a bag for St. Mary's Guild which met here after dinner. Only Ma came and we had a right nice meeting. I gave them sandwiches & cocoa. Hugie went to bed.

Tuesday, November 5, 1929

Hugie went tumbling, babies slept till nearly eight. I washed my curls! But I couldn't get the wave in right so I stopped to see Miss Shook & she fixed them. N. D. & Heinie had started lunch here by the time I got home. Wrote in my diary, etc. - and after I had fed Henry & dressed Ellen again Ma came & took them out while I went to see Aunt until Heinie came there for me to go to work. When we got back the Longells were here - Marian Home. After dinner Dad arrived for Hugie's poker party & then I left with Heinie to play bridge at Martha's with her & Cat - we had quite an evening so reports came that John was being sent for the office of district attorney.



Wednesday, November 6, 1929

A.M. casual - I went down town - it is a lovely day. John is surely elected district attorney now.

After lunch I read and later took the babies out for a walk down past Dad's - Ma met us & we got Dad to join us at the head & walk in the nice sunshine.

I did not go in this house, tho' too many coats & hats. Ellen has her winter one on now & Henry is wearing her light one with a lining under it - it is most becoming. After dinner Huguie & I read for a while & then worked at our respective desks - I in my diary & planning what to give people for Christmas -

Thursday, November 7, 1929

Huguie went off to hunt again and the babies & I got up when we felt like it. I didn't have time or the inclination to go down town. Huguie came home for lunch with a rabbit! When I got the babies up I put them out on the back porch where they were very good & I worked on that can furnished green silk & velvet dress. When I brought them in & Huguie came home to clean the rabbit & they watched him from the window. He then went to the annual pig roast & I had my supper next door. Nellie came over afterward & read "Greenery Street" again while I sewed. Huguie came home soon & we went to bed early.



Friday, November 8, 1929

It is such a long time since I should have written what I did this day that I can't remember now - so I guess it was just as usual until the evening when Hugie & I were chaperones at a dance at the Parrish Home given by the Acolytes. It was great fun and I danced with the most surprising people - Cousin John Blanchard! - and Bunny Emil! - and Paul Crest! That latter dance, tho causing Hugie great mirth, was a great disappointment as Paul is exceedingly modern in dancing and made me realize that I am rapidly joining the older generation. But what's in a dance?

Saturday, November 9, 1929

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As Hugie went off early to hunt, I stayed in bed & got Dorothy to attend to the babies. Once I called "Dorothy" many times & Hugie echoed "Dorothy!" I awoke plainly - I nearly flew out of bed. Dorothy did most of my work all morning. Hugie ~~came~~ to lunch. With a ~~my~~ he is in Jersey Shore. I put Ellen to bed after lunch & then napped myself. Ma came later to take them out for a walk while I sat still & read. Hugie came home when I was putting the babies to bed, he had a ring-necked pheasant - a beautiful bird. After dinner he cleaned it & gave some pretty feathers for me. I read.



Sunday, November 10, 1929

Dorothy came to do my  
work & I went to church  
but I was so late I sat  
alone in back. We went  
to Ma's to dinner. Heinie  
fed Henry & brought him  
down. Hugie took me for  
a ride leaving baby with  
Ma. We drove up the Battle-  
snake mountain to see a  
plane that wrecked up  
there on Friday night - the  
pilot was found 20 hours  
later & is going to get well.  
On our way down a glorious  
big buck dashed across  
the road just ahead of  
us. Hugie got so excited!  
We had supper next  
door. Hugie went to  
church and Heinie came  
over here & we read.  
I wonder what I would  
do without Heinie??

Armistice Day.

Monday, November 11, 1929

We slept late & then Hugie  
went off to parade. After  
I got Henry to bed I took  
Ellen down to say good-  
bye to Dad & Ma. Why  
she leaving at noon for  
a week in Lancaster.

After lunch Hugie went  
to a ball game - I had  
to stay at home. But  
Heinie took Ellen & me  
out to see the band. I  
fed Henry & then put him  
& Ellen out on the back  
porch where they were  
very good while I painted  
some of our Xmas cards  
which came from the  
printer's today. Then we  
went downstairs & sewed.  
I had supper next door  
Hugie at American Legion  
Banquet. Then I took my  
sewing & called on Aunt K.



Tuesday, November 12, 1929

When I went down town I  
sent a card to Ma - it  
is their wedding day - 39<sup>th</sup>.  
After lunch I let Allen  
stay up. I've decided she  
shall have no more  
naps. go to sleep more  
quietly at night. After  
I had fed Henry I felt  
restless & took the children  
out to call on Gen. - we  
had a very nice time there,  
tea & every thing. Henry  
walked a little bit. That  
is where Ellen first walked.  
After dinner we had a  
long - sought - after game  
of bridge with the neigh-  
bors. But Henrie was  
not in her cheerful  
mood & it was rather  
dull - perhaps none  
of us are so very cheerful.  
Allen went right to sleep.

Wednesday, November 13, 1929

I'm making another radical  
change in my children's  
habits - giving Henry  
orange juice and walking  
breakfast with Ellen at  
eight & milk & toast at  
10:30. He crawled for his  
bottle when he got up  
but actually ate his  
toast at 10:30 - always  
before he wouldn't put  
it in his mouth. And  
was late going down town.  
After lunch Ellen & I got  
to work on my green velvet  
dress. Did so all afternoon  
with interruptions. Henry  
is doing his best to walk.  
He is a cute little egg.  
After dinner Hugie went  
to bowl and I actually  
sat down & wrote to  
Cousin Maunie & Lillie  
Beall, to thank them for 9<sup>th</sup>.



Thursday, November 14, 1929

Again Henry raised the  
roof at seven because  
he had no battle. It is  
raining and nasty but  
after I had my work done  
I rushed down town to  
take my dress to be hem-  
stitched. And I worked on  
the rest of it all afternoon  
with Henry, very blamp  
in the seat sitting on  
part of it! Hughie brought  
the skirt home at four  
and I practically finished  
the darn thing after all  
these months! Henry is  
walking - or shall I say  
wobbling around quite  
a lot now. After a dentist  
less dinner, Hughie & I went  
to see R. Barthelme in  
"Dag" which we enjoyed.  
Then went for a sundae  
for dessert. Heine with cake

Friday, November 15, 1929

washed my hair again &  
it looked like the devil  
so I rushed in to Miss  
Phoebe again for aid. When  
I missed Hughie I walked  
home alone to find him  
eating with Ellen. I addressed  
& went to Mrs. Bob  
Morris' bridge luncheon  
for Bis, who hasn't  
changed a bit in four  
years. She beat me  
for the prize - cards - by  
10 points! Then I went to  
call on Aunt L. - she gave  
me \$10 toward my 12 perma-  
nent. After supper I showed  
my new green velvet & Heine  
& I stopped to show it to Aunt  
L. before going to the  
bridge club at Lato's. But  
I was sleepy - Heine & I  
decided Lato's refreshments  
are like her <sup>dress</sup> - green combination



Saturday, November 16, 1929

Henry began to fuss at 5 & I got  
little sleep after that. Dorothy  
helped me with a tremendous  
wash. Heine went down town  
with me. I'm all upset  
wondering what time Lily  
Beall & Ma will respectively  
arrive. After lunch on way  
to State College we stop at  
telegraph office for Lily &  
got one from Ma saying  
she's coming tomorrow instead  
of today! More worries. The  
football game was fine the  
Purdue won 27-6. Steve  
& 3 boy friends sat with us.  
And I forgot to worry about  
tomorrow. After dinner I  
got out an old green tulle  
evening dress - very long -  
to wear to Gus's 3 table  
bridge in house of Rio.

It was a very nice party  
- men & women - Dorothy  
with babies

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Sunday, November 17, 1929

Rained cats & dogs all day  
Poor Lily & Kelly driving!

Henry & Ellen bless them -  
slept till nearly eight!  
Then I had to break my  
quicks to do all I wanted  
to do before church - and  
afterward. I had dinner  
for 6 ready here & dinner  
for Ma & Dad at their  
house. The latter didn't  
come until 3 - and only  
Lily & Kelly arrived here!  
Miss Daisy & Tim couldn't  
come. But we had a  
great time & Lily talked!  
It was like Ma, too, so  
many presents for babies.  
They had to leave about 4  
o'clock & then I took the  
babies down to get Ma &  
Dad - more presents! When  
I was taking the babies  
supper up stairs I stumbled  
what a mess!! Supper  
next door - boys! I'm tired



My gracious! I had a delicious  
Monday, November 18, 1929  
lunch at the Hoops. Was there too.

Had to wake baby babies when  
I got up & oh, it was so dark  
& gloomy. Did two relay of  
wash. before & after bathing  
Henry. Went down town. After  
lunch I got to work on my  
green taffeta and changed  
it quite favorably. Took  
time out to feed Henry.  
Ellen moot when today  
wish they could go out,  
but it is too raw. So I  
sewed as well as I could  
with much babies hang-  
ing around. Heine came in  
later & I went to 3rd floor  
& stitch. After dinner Hugie  
took Heine & me up to the  
collage to see George  
Arlio in "Disraeli" a truly  
wonderful talkie. We  
could have sat there &  
watched it for hours  
longer. But then they we got  
home late. O!

Tuesday, November 19, 1929

Had Hugie get up first. at 7:10  
& it went out much better  
all around. I dyed my green  
taffeta. blue. and after I'd  
bathed Henry & done a little  
washing I issued it. really  
around that circular skirt.  
Then I walked down town to  
meet Hugie. After lunch I  
tried to nap & sit with  
Ellen playing beside me.  
Then I dressed the babies  
and as it is not nice out  
we sat in the living room  
and I sewed away on a  
great profusion of tape.  
Started early to get the  
babies I had & got dressed  
& go to the country club with  
Hugie, Charley, Heine & Henry.  
Brotherhof to Grace's party  
for Bis. I enjoyed the dinner  
immensely but had rotten  
cards later. My taffeta a success.



Bis moovs dropt in once

Wednesday, November 20, 1929  
the babies in the A.M.

Do not get so much sleep  
this new arrangement but  
get more time for work - made  
some more muslin mittens  
so Henry has to wear his in  
the day time, too. Then I put  
him to bed, washed & went  
down town. After lunch I  
ordered lamp shades to paint  
etc and then fed Henry &  
buried around upstairs,  
manicuring etc until time  
to take the babies next door  
to M. D. While I met Heinie  
& went with her to the  
hospital to see Jo & her  
dear little baby, Simon. On  
the way home I've stopt  
to see Ma, & Dad who is in  
bed with a cold in his chest.  
After dinner Hugie went out  
& Heinie read me a story  
while I worked on a bag  
for the Guild - then Hugie came.

Thursday, November 21, 1929

We do have such a time not  
interfering with each other  
in the bathroom and feeding  
Henry before Jim dressed is  
such a bore. Did a large  
washing so at last it is  
clear. Rushed downtown.  
After lunch I dressed &  
went down to see Dad who  
is sick in bed & then went  
across to Winifred's to  
substitute at her bridge  
club. Gen was there, too  
& we decided it was not as  
nice as our club - but we  
enjoyed it - good eats. I  
stopt to see Aunt L. on  
my way home. Hugie  
went out to dinner so I  
wrote my time putting the  
babies to bed & then ate  
some cereal. Heinie per-  
suaded me to go to see  
"Bridge of San Luis Rey" - not  
not.



Friday, November 22, 1929

Hugie & I quarrelled & fused  
over the use of the bathroom.  
would that we had two!  
I let my washing go and went  
down to Mrs. Shook who  
cut my hair. After lunch I  
struggled over tracing  
a pattern with carbon paper  
to a dress I'm going to make  
for the Guild. When I fed  
Henry & put on many coats  
& leggings & journeyed forth  
to Daddy's. He is still in bed  
& I sat & talked to him while  
Ma took care of the babies  
downstairs. After dinner,  
Hugie still in a bad humor  
from this morning, he sat  
on one side of the room &  
read & I sat on the other  
& finished a bag for St. Mary's  
Guild. Then Hugie went out  
for a walk & I cleaned up  
a great pile of S. F. Posters

Saturday, November 23, 1929

looked a new bathroom system  
very amicably! Did my  
work as usual & then met  
Beau, who arrived this A.M.  
to go down town & shop. Nice  
to see the old man again.  
After lunch I wrote in my  
diary while Heinie & Hugie  
played with Ellen. Heinie  
fed Henry for me too. Then  
I took the babies down  
to Dad's. Hugie raked  
leaves & put them on my  
flowers & took off screens.  
Dad is down stairs again  
but coughing a lot. I served.  
Phil came in for a while  
too. Two afternoon. Beau  
came home with me &  
Hugie gave us a drink. After  
dinner I served until Phil  
& Beau & Charley & Heinie gather-  
ed here before going to see  
the Academy box at Joe's Club  
~~had delicious~~ from Lane



Sunday, November 24, 1929

Henry would wake up early because it's Sunday - but I dressed them & went back to bed. I bathed Henry & then Dorothy came & fed him while I went to church. We went to Ma's to dinner. Heine fed Henry & brought him down, and she & I took a walk - to the hospital to see Alice Lewis. Hugie & Bean took a walk with Phil & Charley. Then we all met at Dad's house again. Mrs. Morris came to call - word to Dad's disgust. Supper next door and then Hugie & I took Bean to the train. I do wish he could stay longer! Hugie took me for a little ride, collected the money from church & then home to Heine keeping the babies. They read & I read

Monday, November 25, 1929

filled with energy today I boiled diapers and mended Hugie's hunting clothes & did my usual work. Went down town, tea, on the gallop. After lunch I smoked until feeding time and then dressed the babies to go out. Met Ma & we went down town and then to see Dad. Ellen ate an apple - first food she's ever had between meals - I am trying some thing - no castoria tonight. I smoked & Mrs. Scott came to call. Then I pushed both babies in the carriage rapidly up the hill & was on time to dinner. After dinner Heine went to an altar guild meeting - which I've attended for 5 years! Then I called on Betty & her Ma until Hugie came for me. Dressed & wrote cards



Tuesday, November 26, 1929

The apple worked! Boiled more  
diapers and did a lot of other  
wash so that I rubbed my  
fingers raw & couldn't go  
down town as Heinnie wanted  
lunch early - this is Kiwanis  
day & she & her Ma were there.  
Wrote to Martha, whose father  
has died - & in my diary. Then  
I got the babies ready to go  
out, met Ma & we went  
shopping - on the way back  
we met Huggie who took me  
with him to do a little target  
practising - I shot a revolver -  
we shot 570 shots! Then we  
went to Ma's for the babies.  
Phil was there saying good-bye.  
After dinner Huggie went  
out & I sewed. Heinnie  
came over for a little  
while but unfortunately did  
not stay long so I had only  
my ringing ears for company.

Wednesday, November 27, 1929

Again the apple worked. Why  
didn't I think of it sooner?  
Did various odd ends that  
have been on my mind and  
battered Henry - Dorothy did  
my wash as my fingers are  
so sore, so I did some of  
her ironing. Met Ma & went  
down town with her. After  
lunch Geo came & we  
settled down to a lovely  
afternoon making tally  
cards by pasting bits of cloth  
to form little ladies. Dorothy  
took entire charge of the  
babies and also baked some  
little cakes for us with our  
tea. I thoroughly enjoyed it all.  
After dinner Huggie & I went  
to call on Aunt Louise &  
Nuncle Fred. I showed her my  
tally & they were much  
amused. Then I painted  
tunes cards while Heinnie read  
school work to me.



Thursday, November 28, 1929

We slept till 8. Hugie went for a walk with Chanley and I went to church while Dorothy gave Henry his bath. When I got back Dorothy left for the day and I had much to do before donning my green velvet to go with Hugie to Aunt L's to Thanksgiving dinner. Ellen & Henry went next door. Poor Aunt L. was visibly suffering with her leg, & Dad was not there at all - at home in bed. Heine brought the babies down & I left Henry with Aunt L. & Hugie! While Ellen & I called on Dad. When we came home - cold & snowing. Supper next door. Hugie & I called on Dad & then rushed back to play bridge with M. J. & Heinie. Henry has a cold, worse back, but I doctored him well.

Friday, November 29, 1929

Henry's cold no worse. Did my work and Heinie fed Henry & then went down town with me. We met Hugie & went to look at card tables for M. J.'s place. It is bitter cold. The children and Dorothy stayed in the house all afternoon. I smoking - and smoking. We hoped Aunt Heinie would come & have tea with us but she didn't appear. Hugie went out to practice shooting with Pete & came back at dark, but he, too, deserted us & went to see Daddy. After dinner he went out to bowl & Heinie came over with her sewing - so I sewed, altho I was itching for bridge - but she got restless & went out somewhere & again I was alone - sewing.



Saturday, November 30, 1929

Ellen has a cold now, too - I was up with her a lot in the cold, cold night. Did a little washing & too cold to be enthusiastic - Heinie came over & we went down town & back on the run. After lunch I got Ellen to read on the deckport & then Bobby Keller and a Miss Thompson came to call - got Henry up to show them. After they left I settled down to finish my dress for the Guild when Heinie persuaded me to take the children and everything over there. Later we left the children with H. 2. & went down town to buy some cheese! after supper I mended - Stanley & Hugie went out for a walk. Then Hugie fussed around getting ready to go tomorrow.

Sunday, December 1, 1929

Hugie got up first to go to early church - corporate communion for men - & incidentally spilled a bottle of iodine in bathroom with that & Dorstley having the day off I was on the run all morning until we went to Dad's to dinner. Dad was downstairs, but caught a great deal. Hugie fixed his trunk (Dad's) & then he & I came home to pack for hunting camp. Hugie worked hard over it & finally got off & I went back to mail for Ellen. I kept Henry all afternoon. I had supper right away and then went to church so I had to attend a meeting of the Altar Guild afterward to learn how to do things. Heinie kept babies & later slept in bed. <sup>Hugie's</sup>



Monday, December 2, 1929

Heinie said I talked in my sleep  
"Henry Dingley you bad boy!" - I  
got up at 7:30 and Charles  
Heller came to fire the fur-  
nace and the house is like  
ice. I ironed the little dress  
I made and later went down  
town & bought two sticks  
which I love to do. Ellen & I  
had lunch together, then I  
went to Gus's where we  
work & till we were blue in  
the face over more Tally cards  
he had some very nice tea.  
Dorothy kept the babies  
for me. Took them out on  
the sled. I put them to bed  
& Dorothy cooked my sup-  
per. Then Heinie & I went to  
Mrs. Plains to help put  
prices on our things for  
the sale - \$3 for my dress!  
My things amounted to  
about \$8.50. Heinie slept here  
again.

23 Tuesday, December 3, 1929

House is warmer this morning  
and I was inspired to tackle  
a great pile of accumulated  
washing. Consequently  
Ellen & I went late to  
dinner with Dad - Ma at  
the 14th - but she came  
home soon and later  
Dorothy brought Henry.  
I washed 2 towels for  
Lucie's things and success-  
fully tried to make strings  
& tassels for our Tally cards.  
Left 12 with Jim on my  
way home with Dabblers  
in one carriage in the snow.  
Took my time putting them  
to bed & finally ate my  
grapefruit at 7:15! Stylish  
dinner, but the food?? Ma  
sent a whole lot of stuff  
from her kitchen which I  
put away & wrote checks  
& ordered things for Ma.  
Heinie did not come.



Wednesday, December 4, 1929

Ellen had me up a half dozen times in the night & when she said "I just want a kiss" I spanked her! There is a limit. Did my work in a rush & went down to Ma's - house all ready to close. Then we went to Aunt L's to a fine dinner & I went with them to the train. Feel quite blue at their departure & wrote a note to them! Then I fed Huey & was tying up Xmas presents to cheer me up when who should arrive but Huey!! My, but I was delighted to see him! I didn't really know much I missed him until he was home again. Spent most of the afternoon just listening to him. Had let Dorothy go so Huey got supper - my warm up lunch - & we had lots of fun. I mended & we talked of all that had happened since Sunday - O.

Thursday, December 5, 1929

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Darn it all - where's Huey, is? I let Dorothy do most of my work. Early lunch & then Huey took me to the Parrish House & our Bazaar. I waited on table & sold & bought things at a great speed. And I got very tired. Later on I unexpectedly got into an awful fight with Grace over the selling of a doll I dressed 2 years ago. She quite misused words me - she's so darn narrow minded. She says she is going to leave the church. I was glad when Huey came to take me & my purchases home. But Mrs. Blain brought me the cake I had forgot! After supper Olive Cliffe took me & Winifred & her ma-in-law to State College to a very lovely concert by Mr. King & Miss Fox & other stars. My, but it was hot.



Friday, December 6, 1929

My little soft corn between my toes is very sore today. I did as little as possible. I am tired. Hugie none too agreeable at lunch. He hurt his knee-cap & his leg is all swollen. I guess it bothers him. I did a little mending after lunch & then dragged myself up to feed Heine. My toe hurts so terribly I hate to move. Put in a miserable afternoon trying to get things in order. Heine came in for a while after school-children unusually temperamental. After dinner Hugie took Heine & me to the college to see "Noah's Ark" a picture. I did not enjoy especially as my toe was aching frightfully. And Heine & Hugie did all the talking.

Saturday, December 7, 1929

My toe is so much worse that Hugie had to take me to Lake Haven to see Miss Crowley. We went at noon taking a picnic lunch to eat in the way. It was lots of fun, altho I hate to be taking Hugie from his work. We went by way of Peach Creek & stopped a minute to see the relatives. Miss Crowley hurt me like the doctor but made it feel better. She suggested having my toe cut off! But this nursemaid can't take the time! Got home soon after 2 & took over my charges. Ellen & I did quite a bit of darning. Hugie so quiet again. I wonder what bothers him? He & Heine went to the Parrish House to a reception for the Bishop. I paid bills, ordered things & wrote to Ma. I wear an arch slipper with toe cut out.



Sunday, December 8, 1929

We all slept till 8:30! I did not go to church as I still have to wear my old slipper. But I got quite a lot done - cleaned up some old bureau drawers, etc. We had dinner at home, alas, poor Dad & Ma way down South. Hugie had to stay home on account of his bad knee and I looked forward to a nice afternoon with him, but, alas, he was full of criticism & finally went next door. Ellen & I had a beautiful time refilling old sachets. Heinie came in later with Pussy. When I was putting babies to bed Hugie again criticizes us so that I just felt so miserable for words. & said I wouldn't go next door to supper. We argued about that & he went over later. I got hungry & decided I was silly & went, too. But my heart felt like a stone - at 8:30 I took the Ford & went to choir practice.

Monday, December 9, 1929

Had a bad night thinking of Hugie & an aeroplane buzzed around so much. Did a big wash before bathing Henry & then nestled down town to do some shopping. Trench a miserable meal with neither of us talking much - I can't bear having Hugie & me this way. Ellen & I made three pretty rose sachets for Mai for Xmas - then fed Henry & got them ready to go down to see Aunt & - I wore rubbers over my old slipper! Aunt & was very low - didn't even want to see the babies who stayed downstairs. Then Heinie came & we went to see Martha - Henry wet the floor there! I made tally-card Trench. After supper Hugie & I talked things over & came to an understanding. Then Heinie & I went to the bridge club - nice, but late. & I had to take a bath & soak my toes!



Tuesday, December 10, 1929

went over to M-D for something during the morning & she said it is money worrying Hugie & talk to me of husbands & wives - she is a dear. I went down town as soon as Henry was in bed & did a lot of shopping, including a pair of blue bedroom slippers for Hugie Ellen & I had a late lunch. I am tired - fed Henry & hustled around not accomplishing much. Was writing in diary when Heinie came & wanted tea - Henry was terrible & we took him over to M-D. I actually got the babies to bed by 6:15 - quite to my surprise. Hugie & I had a lovely old-time friendly meal. Then I made a string for a sweater Martha made and played cribbage with Hugie. Three very close games but he beat me. Went to bed early & soaked my toe.

Wednesday, December 11, 1929

Hugie and I are feeling much happier together and, oh, what a relief! Did my washing promptly and went down town and bought a lot more Christmas presents and rode home with Hug. After lunch I painted Christmas cards till feeding time and then wrapped up presents upstairs, put away the wash etc and it was nearly five when we came downstairs - Heinie came over then. Was on time for dinner and afterward cleaned up the magazine wrack & painted more cards. Hugie went next door for a while but finally came over and read to me. And again I soaked my toe.



Thursday, December 12, 1929

Seemed to be wasting a lot of good time but manages to get down town early anyway - did most of my shopping at the \$10 today! After lunch Gen came and we settled down to make more telly cards. Dora & the stayed to take care of the children and also made us some hot chocolate cakes for ear tea. Again we had a very agreeable afternoon. And again I was on time to dinner & Hagie in fine spirits - he settled all his present money difficulties. Later the neighbors came to play bridge - but we were all so sleepy we stopped at ten. I have stopped soaking my toes, thank goodness! ①.

Friday, December 13, 1929

Did my washing early & got a good start downtown to do a little Christmas shopping. After lunch I wrote to Ma & sent back some o' tools & I ordered for Ellen - too short. Then I got Henry up & before I was finished Betty got some with her work. When we went downtown I sketched a lamp shade I'm going to paint, and shade tea for us, besides Henry's prune juice & Ellen's apple. Betty & I had a very nice time - I like her very much sometimes. Hagie went to a poker dinner and I took my own sweet time getting ready to eat my grapefruit. Then I made a dress for Ellen's doll.



Saturday, December 14, 1929

Tid up some more presents and attended to my duties & rushed down town - late again. After lunch I got to work on those darn cards again - five colors. They have to be gone over five times - Ted Henry and put him & Ellen out on the back porch where they were very good till after four when I gave them their "tea" & brought them downstairs. I kept on painting but with not the same ease as before their arrival. Got them to bed on time - Oh, yes Martha was here for a while too & we had tea. After dinner Hugie went out for a while & I sewed, making under clothes for the doll - but alas, too small!

Sunday, December 15, 1929

By mistake at 4 I set the alarm which woke us at 7. Of course the children heard it & soon I had to get up. Went to church and afterward Hugie & I went in to see poor Aunt L. - still in bed. Then dinner at home - how we miss Ma & Dad. Charley & Hugie took a walk. Heine asked me to walk & I refused & then wished I hadn't - but later was glad because I finished all the Texas cards - at last. They took very nice too. Sketched lampshades & then put the howling mob to bed. Supper next door & then Hugie, Heine & I went to church & I stayed to choir practice while Hugie waited for me with her. Got



Monday, December 16, 1929

Did my work as usual & went down town. After lunch I got to work painting lamp shades, 2 for Ma & one for M. D. Dorothy stayed & took care of the babies for me. Everything went finely. I of the shades alike with cluster of flowers, the other very elaborate with wild geese in a storm - but I did it O.K. Then, Ellen got into the red paint & got it every where, her clothes the davenport, etc. I never saw such a mess! Hugie came just then & spanked her & took me for a cooling ride to Pleasant Gap after dinner. I was still cleaning up the painty mess when the girls arrived to play bridge! My 9 & I beat by 1,000 points. Heine came on to eat.

Tuesday, December 17, 1929

After breakfast I put some diapers to boil & then got to work to finish those lamp shades. M. D. took the children over there. I finally had everything done & put away at eleven - father Henry & rushed down town. M. D. & Heine came to lunch and afterward I framed the little Madonna in passepartout for Cousin Marnie. Fed Harry and tied up some more presents & then tackled the big wash I had left undone this morning. By that time I was tired & just lay on davenport till time to put babies to bed. After dinner Hugie took me to see "Greene Murder Case" - very exciting. Wrote to Ma. Hugie & I wrestled!



Wednesday, December 18, 1929

Bailed some more diapers -  
Din using a little washboard  
now & it's much easier. Tied  
up some presents to mail  
and got every thing done  
in time to go down & mail  
them. After lunch I fixed  
up a little address book  
with the names of the  
people to whom I'd send  
presents - Duesen, cards.  
Then after I had fed Henry  
I began addressing the  
cards. Hugie came home  
early & put Ellen's sand-  
box in the cellar - but I  
kept right on addressing  
& addressing. After dinner  
Hugie took me to see  
Norma Shearer in "The  
Last of Mrs. Cheyney" a  
very good talkie. When  
we came home we tied  
up more presents to mail.

Thursday, December 19, 1929

Put stamps on the cards, etc.  
bathed Henry etc and  
went down town etc -  
went all the way down to  
Patten & Kay's to order a  
special kind of patty for  
Henry! - & buy shells for  
Hugie's shoes stocking. After  
lunch I sent Ellen next  
door while I cut out  
material for a mattress  
for the little crib Din  
giving her - the one that  
was new & then mine.  
Then I fed Henry & washed  
with Ellen's help. Finally  
at 4 M. D. returned &  
took the children over there  
& I rushed to 3<sup>rd</sup> floor  
then to cellar, stitching &  
stuffing the mattress.  
After dinner Hugie went to  
school & I had a beautiful  
time making dolls' underwear.



Friday, December 20, 1929

It suddenly got very cold in the night. Did my work quickly & went down town with the intention of getting my hair cut - and the barber was actually waiting for me! Did my marketing & met Hugie. After lunch as Dorothy was staying with the babies I took my doll clothes next door to sew for a while & then went in up to see Jo & her baby. Came home to dress & go to Mrs. Dorworth's very large & very lovely tea. Heini & I came rushing home from there at 6:15!! Dorothy trying to get the babies to bed. Heini helped me & we did it in short order. After dinner I got Hugie to work mending the doll crib for Ellen. He made a splendid job of it. Charley came in - nice evening.

Saturday, December 21, 1929

When I went down town after my work I met Hugie & we bought toys - it was great fun. After lunch I wrote in my diary etc until time to feed Henry and then Heini & I took the babies on a brisk walk down town, while I got the snapshots we took yesterday of the presents for Ma & mailed them to her. Then Heini came over & I sewed - making razor clothes & put in Hugie's stocking! I just couldn't keep Henry any today - a regular foun tain. After dinner I wrote a long letter to Ma & Dad and then worked on the doll clothes while Hugie read Dickens & Thomas Carol to me. Nice time.



Hugie marched into church

Sunday, December 22, 1929

with his Sunday school class.

Rushed off to church leaving Dorothy to feed Henry and clean up the scattered mess I left. When church was over Heinie & I walked to the P.O. - the last of the Xmas cards. When we got home Dorothy had my wash all done, etc so I took my doll clothes next door to sew while Hugie played with Ellen over there. After a big dinner I felt compelled to take a nap. Fed Henry & went to the 3rd floor to stitch and then Mr. & I came over & we sat down in the living room. Later Hugie & Sister came in. Supper next door and Hugie & I went to church & I stayed to choir practice. Mr. & I got annoyed choir not to take communion. Later I told them what I thought so we can! Charley & Cousin H. May.

Lots of snow fell during the night - blizzard.

Monday, December 23, 1929

After breakfast I sat downstairs & made shirt & stockings for the doll while Ellen played upstairs with Henry. Then I bathed Henry & got him to bed & rushed down town to buy Hugie a necktie. After lunch he took me way up in the ridges to get our tree & ground pine from our old place. It was certainly beautiful with the snow deep & falling everywhere. We had a wonderful time, just Hugie & I and the still white woods. But the peace was broken when we got home & Henry upturned a flower pot on the rug. Hugie & Heinie & I went to the Hays to a very good dinner. Cousin Harry was there. They played bridge & I made Ellen a dumpling. Bed early.



Tuesday, December 24, 1929

I ironed Ellen's doll's clothes after breakfast - Heine walked down town with me. She & her ma came to lunch and Hugie was here, too. Then I tried to nap until feeding time. Heine fed Hugie & then we took them out for a sled ride, ending at the Shufflers for tea. Pete brought me & Helen home & there was Hugie and a brand new stone!! I burst into tears!! My! a new stone! All white & gray. After that I couldn't do much but look at it! Put the children to bed. They took no interest in my telling "night before Xmas" but Ellen hung up their stockings. After dinner Hugie & I began to work - trimmed the tree & the license & put the presents around. Heine & M.D. were our only callers. We delivered a few presents, got Mary Eberhardt to stay with the babies & then all went to mid-night service. I in choir.

Wednesday, December 25, 1929

At 7:45 we all got up & looked at our stockings. Then the children had their breakfast and finally we all came downstairs. My just excitement! Ellen said "Isn't that cute?" and Humphrey straight to work to play with his new toy. I managed to open a few of mine & eat some thing before ten when we went to church. Don't they here, thanks heaven! I kept in to see Aunt L. & then home to open the post & clear away the paper! Pete was the only one who came in to drink Hugie's egg noggs. We miss Dad & Mary etc. Then a wonderful dinner next door. M.D. felt H. afterward while I helped Heine wash dishes. Cousins Dan, Mary & Harry came to see the things. The rest of the time Hugie & I just sat & watched the babies play. Supper late next door - but Hugie hardly early - we are tired.



Thursday, December 26, 1929

Hard to get back into the old routine this morning. Went down town with Heine without doing any washing. After lunch I opened more Christmas cards and went next door. Heine fed Henry while I did the washing. Jo came in for a moment. Then Heine & I took Henry & Ellen up to Mary's yard to try to make a snowman - but the snow wasn't right so we moved on and found a fine place to coast. But, oh, what a job with 2 babies! Came home to tea & apples & what not. After dinner Hugie took me to see Richard Barthelmess in "Young Manhood". It was a splendid picture. When we got home we read a bit. Hugie is such a nice man.

Friday, December 27, 1929

Got to work with a vigor this A.M. cleaning out kitchen cupboards, toy boxes & what-not. Bathed Henry, etc and walked down town with Heine. After lunch I wrote in my diary the long list of presents we received. Then I started to get Henry up but Heine came over & craved the job. When he was fed we put trays out on upper porch & what I took a walk around the house trying to talk German! Uts!! But we were discovered & then the children walked with us. Later Helen Mackay came to tea & just then Uncle Fred came to call. He was very nice & ate some cookies. Wrote long letter to Ma & Dad after dinner & then went next door to the bridge club. Uninteresting and



Saturday, December 28, 1929

Heinie left for Beech Creek - we will miss her. My morning much as usual - spent a lot of time in the kitchen studying the wonderful new stove. Went down town - mostly to see Blain about my thumb - after he gave me one to replace lost one, the latter turned up! I shall buy new one at cost - I like it. After lunch I succumbed to the davenport & Ellen played quietly beside me. Ted Henry - nasty day so they stayed indoors while I wrote thank you's to Aunt Dorothy, Maud, Ma + Lily Beall. Henry kept climbing the stairs and I had to run up & bring him down. After dinner M-D. came over while we went to play bridge with Jo + Pete - Jo + I got beaten. Jo made a great lot of delicious popcorn.

Sunday, December 29, 1929

Another dark morning - so hard to get up - even at 8. I left Henry in the bathtub with M-D. on guard till D. should arrive & needed to church to sing in the choir, the same music as previous. After church Hugie & I called on Aunt K. who is feeling much better today. After dinner - M-D. was here - Charlie came to take a walk with Hugie & after I had fed Henry I started to write "thank you's" to Kelly, Susy, Lily and Mary. Doro still on the latter when Hugie & Heinie & Charley all returned & began playing with the babies. Supper kept door - Martha Hunter came to see Heinie & the rest of us came over here. I tried to brew - too sleepy - Hugie & I drank orange juice.



Monday, December 30, 1929

Another dark day, but I got to work on a big washing anyway and later Heinie went down town with me. After lunch I took a nap, carefully covered with Ellen's blankets, until Cat appeared to play bridge with Heinie & me & Martha who arrived with a box of camembert for us. Dorothy took care of the children - Ellen watched us for a while. And Dorothy made us some choc. cake for our tea. Duplicato & Cat & I won. After dinner Hugie went to a Sunday school party and I fell asleep. When I woke I put away the Christmas presents - such piles of them and Hugie came home & read the papers so I wrote to Beau. Just at bedtime, Heinie & Jo came in!

Tuesday, December 31, 1929

Beautiful sunny day, so I was inspired to take pictures of Henry in bathtub & in his new bathtub. Heinie went down town with me. After lunch I wrote again to Billy Beall as I find she sent the newspaper toys. They Heinie & I took the children and for a walk, leaving Ellen at her dad's office to ride with him while we sprinted on with Henry in his carriage. Made tea when we got home. Hugie went to the Kiwanis club & I ate a bite late, next door & then Peter & Jo came for me & we met Hugie who took Jo & me to see Gary Cooper in "The Virginian" - excellent movie! went up to Sheffer & decided to go to Military ball - so dressed & Charlie & Heinie joined us & we had a fine time. I drank enough gin to keep me from getting tired. To Sheffer's during intermission home at 3 -



Sept 30 - Progressive  
Memoranda Dinner.

There was a lot of drinking  
going on and this time  
Charley was sick & stayed  
outside while the rest  
came in here for the main  
course - chicken, potatoes, corn  
& potato chips. Phil, Tom  
Pete & Mary were quite  
tillarines & the Gerts looked  
worried. But we went on  
to the Gerts for salad &  
nothing dreadful hap-  
pened. Then Martha got  
sick & she & John went home.  
What was left came to  
John's for ice cream & cake.  
Mrs. Morse was very nice  
indeed. Phil very amusing  
and Mary disgusting cling-  
ing to all the boys. Sober  
of us played ping pong &  
Sat 11 they all went to Phil's  
to see the tiger & I went thank-  
fully to bed. Hugie & Jane  
came home at 12.

Ymas presents.  
Memoranda

Mine.

Dad - 25 - Mr Bean - silver dishes.  
Hugie - stone! - 4 prs. stockings,  
silver pitcher, <sup>from Paris</sup> bread box, pyrex  
cups, box Whitman's, hat stand -  
dinner, beads, soap, nuts etc in taking  
Martha D. suit for Henry - chain back  
Heinie - bed table  
Mary - Italian embroidered runner  
Aunt L & Uncle F. - four button knives  
Aunt Maud - enamel match box  
Mai - perfume "right in Paris"  
Aunt Katie - handkerchief  
Aunt Dorothy - plate & clothes line  
Susan - miniatures warning pan!  
Nelly - 2 mosaic work pillow case  
Kato - pair very thin stockings  
Lottie - 4 handkerchiefs  
Tina - 2 packs cards  
Cousin Mammie - embroidered needle case  
Dorothy - pair silk stockings  
Steu Angell! - six poinsettias!  
Mary Beezer - angel cake



James presents

Memoranda

Ellen's.

Hugie "Santa" - cooking utensils, etc.

Ma + Dad - pair blanchets -

M.D. - Table cloth for the little table

Minnie - washing outfit

Aunt Dorothy - lovely baby doll

Billy - 2 pairs fancy socks

Tilly Beall - Russian doll +  
books of paper dolls.

Charlie - piano

Beau - two Hungarian dresses

Cousins May - blanchet for doll

Myself - my old doll suit + a  
doll redressed - nightie.

Dorothy! - little blue truck, comb, mirror

Mary - fur-lined "nocturne"!

Hugie - Hugie + me - drum, canoe, etc.

Ma + Dad - pink knitted suit

M.D. - green jersey suit

Beau - green bathrobe - my new

him + Dorothy - miniature zoo

Charlie - pull around toy

Minnie - humpty dumpty circus

Tilly Beall - book - Mary #3

Billy - 2 pairs silk socks

Dorothy! - book on wheels

Little toy station set, train  
house, people etc - but

no card! Came from

John Warramaker, Phila.

Found out on the 31<sup>st</sup>  
that Billy Beall sent them  
to Henry.

And a crate of grape fruit +  
oranges to Ellen + Henry from  
Granddad!

"L' Euroci"

Good-bye old diary for  
1929! You served me  
well, tho you brought  
no great events nor  
hold no great secrets -  
just another happy  
year to add to my store.

E.P.G.



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## CALENDAR 1930

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